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TAICHOW'S FALL
PANIC IN SHANSI

Early Capture Of Taiyuanfu Feared Inevitable

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY
LOSSES BUT TAKE CITYNEW LIGHT ON
SUBMARINE
JUNK OUTRAGE

GRIM VERIFICATION OF THE SUBMARINE JUNK MASSACRE NEAR CHILANG POINT ON SEPTEMBER 22, OVER WHICH JAPANESE DENIALS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CAST A CLOUD OF DOUBT, HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE ARRIVAL AT SHAUKIWAN OF A 60-YEAR-OLD JUNKMASTER, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BY HIS SON.

Telling his story quite independently, the man, Lee Mun, master of Junk No. 3407, declares that the attack was launched at about 8.30 a.m. on September 22.

He was fishing with other craft near Chilang Point when he saw a submarine cruising towards his junk, partially submerged, but with her conning tower and guns above the water level.

Three shots were fired at his junk without the slightest preliminary warning.

His wife and three of his daughters were killed by the first shot.

The third shell sank the craft.

CLUNG TO SAIL

Thirteen men and two women clung to the sails and spars and drifted slowly towards Chilang Point, where they were picked up by another fishing boat.

He personally saw ten fishing junks fired on and sunk, without the slightest warning or attempt to save the crews.

GAP ROCK INCIDENT

Another incident is reported by Chan Lin, of Macao, who was in Junk No. 1753 HL, which occupied near Gap Rock.

The crew were fishing in Chinese waters close to the lighthouse when

CHINESE TROOPS FIND
THEMSELVES
OUFFLANKED

Peiping, To-day.

A major strategic success in North Shansi is claimed by the Japanese military authorities in a communique which states that Chinese troops were forced to abandon the famous Yenmen Pass when they were outflanked by a Japanese column from the east.

Crossing the inner loop of the Great Wall the Japanese fought their way south over mountainous terrain and occupied the city of Taichow, south-east of Yenmen Pass, and 80 miles north of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi.

Loss of Yen Men Pass by the Chinese gives the Japanese access to Taiyuanfu across a broad, open valley which it is difficult to defend.

The Japanese allege that many of the Chinese troops operating in this sector belong to the 8th Route Army consisting of former Communists commanded by Chu Teh.

A severe battle preceded capture of Taichow, the Japanese scaling the wall of the town in the face of a fusillade of rifle and machine-gun bullets. When they reached the top of the wall they hurled hand-grenades among the defenders.

STREET FIGHTING

Fighting continued in the streets of the city for three hours before the occupation was completed.

Meanwhile another Japanese column captured Taiying, east of Taichow, after crossing the Great Wall at Pingchingkwan Pass, where they are reported to have

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a two-funnelled Japanese destroyer loomed up. Thirty bluejackets boarded the junk, ordered the entire crew into the dinghy, took three baskets of fish and then set the junk on fire.

The crew rowed to Macao, the trip taking fourteen hours.

—LONE CHINESE—
PLANE OVER
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
For the first time in a week a Chinese plane appeared over Shanghai at 9.40 yesterday evening, and was greeted by a heavy barrage from Japanese warships in the harbour, which also lit up the sky with searchlights.
The lone raider disappeared after ten minutes without dropping bombs.—Reuter.

CANTON RIVER
REMAINS
CLOSED

There is no change in the situation on the Pearl River, which remains closed to all traffic.

It is still uncertain whether block ships have been sunk, or whether easily removable obstructions have been placed across the river.

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Most exciting air express cargo aboard the Pan American trans-Pacific Clippers: these days are the results of the efforts of news photographers on the scene of the undeclared war in the Orient. Because of the highly competitive nature of American newspaper work, news photographs are deemed an extremely "perishable commodity," and are accorded the fastest means of transportation available. An axiom of news photography is that the "best picture in the world is worth exactly nothing unless you can get it developed and into the correct distribution channels first and ahead of all competing pictures."

Weekly Race

This rule and the situation in the Orient have created a weekly 9,000-mile race from China to the United States which for feverishness and excitement makes pale indeed gold rushes and stake races to new diamond friends. Down from the tightly drawn lines of combat in the Shanghai area come undeveloped motion picture reels and plates by whatever speedy means of transportation can be found in a land of disrupted internal modes of transport. All lines of shipment for this precious cargo lead to Hong Kong and the waterside of the Kai Tak Airport, where films and plates are rushed aboard Pan American Airways Hong Kong Clipper for flight to Manila, there to be transferred to one of the Martin Clippers in regular weekly service across the Pacific. On the arrival of the Clipper at the Alameda (Calif.) Airport, the race starts anew by individual effort. Motorcycle, high-powered cars and even chartered private planes stand by to expedite the distribution of the pictures to various points in the United States.

Shanghai Pictures

Queer and extremely topsy-turvy results sometimes evolve from the

race which begins over again at the end of the Clipper flight. A winner in one of the first of the weekly races was a shipment of pictures by a photographer who had gone to the Orient several months ago to do a travel picture on various phases of peaceful Oriental life. On the scene at the first bombing of Shanghai, the lens work of this photographer was sent down the Whangpoo River in a chartered steamer, which was frequently under fire, reached Hong Kong and from there had a peaceful routine transpacific flight to California. Arriving at Alameda on a Tuesday morning, the package of pictures were placed on a private plane, flown across the Bay to San Francisco airport, transshipped to a United Airliner which carried them to New York. In New York the pictures were sold to the highest bidder, a nationally known photographic news agency which, in routine distribution, wire-photoed them back to California where the originals had been twenty-four hours before. The pictures appeared in San Francisco and Oakland papers on Wednesday, were promptly pronounced by the journalistically-wise, "the news photoscoop of the year."

Developed At Honolulu

An interesting feature of the demand for speed and still more speed in transporting the pictorial record of the Sino-Japanese war is that frequently the exposed "war film" is sent more than 6,000 miles before anyone knows whether the films or plates being accorded such fast handling contain anything worthy of reproduction. In the course of most such shipments the regular overnight stop of the Clippers at Honolulu affords the first time available for picture developing. Darkroom technicians work through the night in studios there, developing negatives and making

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NEW GIANT PLANES FOR PACIFIC SERVICE

Designed for long range passenger-carrying over ocean air routes, with equal consideration given to the experience of transoceanic flying over the Pacific and the special needs for a similar service across the Atlantic, four of the six new Boeing Clippers, now being built at the Boeing Aircraft factory at Seattle, will be placed in service on the Pacific. The assignment of this new equipment takes into consideration not only the future requirements of the regularly operated 9,000-mile transpacific airway between California and the Orient, but also the needs of a possible South Pacific route from the United States to Australasia, which was surveyed last Spring by Pan American Airways.

The first of these new clippers now under construction, the latest and largest commercial passenger seaplanes ever designed, and which it is anticipated will take to the air about the first of the new year, is now entering the second of two principal stages of construction.

The second and final stage comprises the attachment at an outdoor dock of the 152-foot wing to the hull structure. The hulls of the six ships are being assembled at docks inside the factory. Two such inside docks are set in steel and concrete within the assembly hangar, and here assembly work can be advanced on two ships at the same time.

Ship Methods

The massive Boeing boats, engineers point out, are the first air-

planes ever to be built by strictly shipbuilding methods. The inner dock is a bulwark of open scaffolding with numerous stages and walk-ways, making every part of the hull's exterior accessible to workmen. The outer dock is connected to an inclined ramp leading into the water, on which the completed Clippers will "slide down the ways" like an ocean liner.

Two thousand aircraft men, scattered through twenty different departments of the Boeing Aircraft Company's plant are engaged on the construction of the new fleet of transoceanic clippers.

These new big flying boats will have a capacity for seventy-two passengers on long daylight flights and accommodations for fifty passengers on overnight flights. The cargo holds will carry in addition five thousand pounds of air freight and airmail. The power plant of the new clippers will consist of four of the new twin-row Wright Cyclones, each capable of delivering 1,500 horsepower.

AUSTRALIAN AIR AGREEMENT

An agreement for the co-ordination of all the major air services of the Commonwealth of Australia has been reached by the Quantas Empire Airways, Airlines of Australia, Ltd., and the Australian National Airways.

The primary object of the agreement is to minimize the overlapping of operations and to adjust interests in future, new air services.

The agreement provides for Airlines of Australia to control through service between Melbourne and Townsville, while the services from Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Tasmania are to be directed by Australian National Airways, with Quantas Empire Airways controlling the local Queenstown service from Brisbane.

CANTON OIL BY AIR

Not for the lamps of China, but "for internal use only" was an express shipment of oil which passed through Pan American Airways international airport at Alameda, Calif., bound for China by air, which had originated within the Arctic Circle territory of Norway.

An emergency call for supplies of cod liver oil from the Hackett Medical Centre at Canton, China, resulted in the use of both U. S. domestic, airline service and Pan American Airways international air express in diverting a part of a special shipment of cod liver oil transported by ship from Norway to New York.

Eight days after the arrival of the shipment in New York the oil consigned to China was scheduled to reach its destination in Canton.

prints in quantities. Not infrequently there is "brought to light" for the first time in these dark rooms 5,000 miles from the scene of war, pictures promptly marked with the cryptic legend "Nix Pub Nosh," meaning, freely translated, "No publication. Too horrible to be shown."

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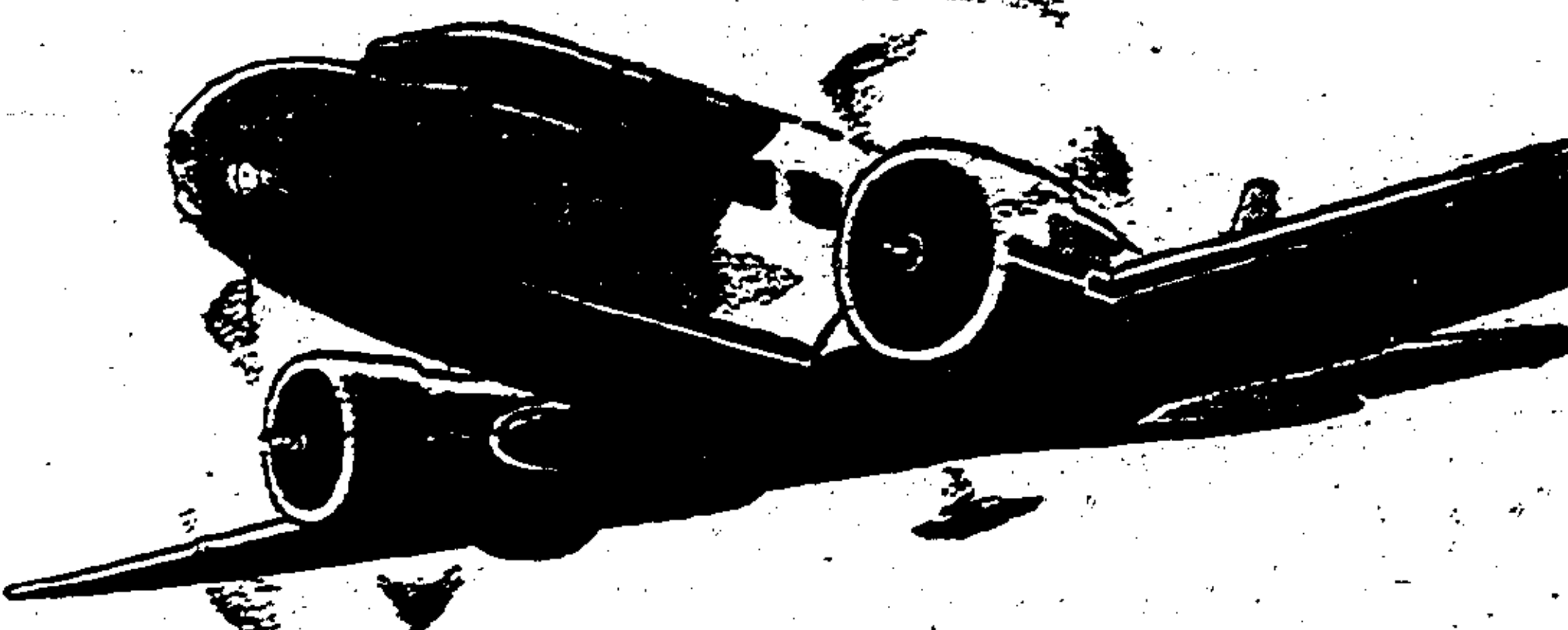
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12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12-30 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Good Green Acres Of Home (film 'Sweet Music').
The Drums Are On Parade (Neville).
Tramping Through The Countryside (Allison).
12-40 p.m.—Alfred Campoli & His Orchestra.
Why?
Because (From 'Two Love Sonnets'—Gade).
Cavatina (Raff).
Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio).
Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope).
The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ivez).
Romance In Moonlight.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1-03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band directed by Scott Wood.
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Wine Song.
Happy, I'm Happy (film 'Caravan'—Heyman & Kahn).
1-15 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
1-30 p.m.—Benter and Rugby Press.
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1-40 p.m.—Variety.
Harp w. Orchestra—Cocktail:
Intro: H. Natalie del Pierrot; Humoresque; Nola. Harry Chapman (Harp) & His Music Lovers.
Comedien—
The Lancashire Toreador.
The Window Cleaner.
George Formby & His Ukulele.
Vocal—
Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Film 'Music Hath Charms').
Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent & Jerome).
Kitty Masters.
I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer.
The Return Of Abdul Abulbul.

Amir... Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Humorous—John Henry's Ghost.
John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge.
Piano—Charlie Kunz. Piano Medley No. 10... Charlie Kunz.
2-15 p.m.—Close down.
2-47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Tramerei (Schumann—arr. Walter).
William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Rossini—arr. Walter).
Massed Orchestra of Cellos.
Songs Without Words—Potpourri.
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
7-14 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
'Please Teacher' (Weston, Lee, Walter & Tunbridge).
You Give Me Ideas.
Whispering Trees; Looking Through The Window.
The Music Master.
Mind How You Go Across The Road.
Sephia Treble, Winifred Izard, Bobby Howes, Wydie Watson with the London Hippodrome Chorus & Orchestra.
7-30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7-35 p.m.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Kreisler (Violin).
Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms).
Ever softer grows my slumber (Lingg-Brahms).
Elisabeth Schumann.
Dance Of The Marionette (Winternitz).
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler).
Kreisler.
Be praised, thou peaceful night (The Vagabond—Ziehrer).
O Vienna, my beloved Vienna (The Tourist Guide—Ziehrer).
Elisabeth Schumann.
Serenade Espagnol (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).
Jota (De Falla)... Kreisler.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8-03 p.m.—Levitzki (Piano). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).
8-11 p.m.—Timo Rossi (Tenor).
Bella Ragazzina.
Loin Des Guitares.
Chanson Pour Ma Brune (Film 'Au Son Des Guitares').

8-27 p.m.—The Ballyhoosiana.
Quick Steps.
Canadian Capers.
Ragging The Scale.
Medley Fox-Trot.
The Ballyhoosiana Make Whoopee.
8-30 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log' by Walter Fitzgerald.
8-48 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
With A Song In My Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (R. Rodgers, arr. Eric Coates)... Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.
Pan Americana (Herbert).
March Of The Toys ('Babes In Toyland'—Herbert)... Columbia Symphony Orchestra directed by Robert H. Bowers.
Dream-Of Autumn (Joyce).
London Novelty Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9-10 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Vocal) and Sandy Powell (Comedien).
Sandy Goes Courting.
Sandy Powell & Company.
One of the Little Orphans of the Storm.
Queen Of Hearts (film 'Queen of Hearts')... Gracie Fields.
Gracie's And Sandy's Party... Gracie Fields & Sandy Powell with numerous popular artists.
9-30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9-55 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1937.
H.K.T.
1-10 p.m.—Weekend concert.
2-50 p.m.—Greetings to listeners.
3 p.m.—Economic news in English.
3-15 p.m.—'To-day in Germany' (Sound pictures).
3-30 p.m.—'We announce the new month'.
4 p.m.—Dance music.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1937.
1-10 p.m.—Sunday Concert.
3 p.m.—News and review of the week in English.
4-45 p.m.—Light music.
5-45 p.m.—Bach organ music.
6-15 p.m.—'Beautiful melodies'.
8 p.m.—News in English.
11-15 p.m.—IVth Symphony in E Minor by Brahms.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Echoes

When you follow suit to a lead you cannot hope to win, your normal play would be your lowest card of that suit. If, instead, you play an unnecessarily high card, it is a signal to your partner that you want him to lead the suit again. This is known as a "come-on" play. After playing an unnecessarily high card, if, at your next opportunity, you play a lower card of the suit, it completes the signal that you wish the suit led. This chain of two cards, used to form one signal, is known as an echo. This come-on or echo signal is used, in two cases:

1. When you have an honour in the suit with which you can control subsequent leads of the suit.
 2. When you have a doubleton in the suit, and wish to ruff subsequent rounds.
- If discarding on a suit of which you are void, the discard of an unnecessarily high card is likewise a signal, asking your partner to lead that suit at his next opportunity. The subsequent discard of a lower card of that suit completes the echo.

TO-DAY'S HAND

As every player knows, there are many hands in which the only precisely proper bid would be two and one-half or three and one-half of such and such a bid. In other words, a single raise is too conservative and a double raise is too aggressive. Of course the laws do not permit half bids, but, in effect, a player can represent just such bids, not in one round of bidding, but in successive rounds. Consider the proper bidding of to-day's hand.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

SOUTH

S A 9 7 6
H K 8 4
D J 10 9 5
C K 8

WEST

S 5 4 2
H Q 7
D A K 6 3
C J 9 7 4

EAST

S J 8
H J 10 6 5 3 2
D Q 8 4 2
C 3

SOUTH

S K Q 10 3
H A 9
D 7
C A Q 10 6 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	1 diamond	Pass
1 spade	Pass	2 spades	Pass
3 clubs	Pass	4 spades	Pass
4 no trump	Pass	5 spades	Pass
6 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

After the opening bid of one club, the noncommittal response of one diamond and the rebid of one spade, North's hand warranted a two and one-half spade bid. Since it always is better to have something in reserve rather than to overbid, North correctly gave only a single raise. But when South went back to three clubs, North then compensated for his previous, forced conservatism by jumping, thus completing the picture that his previous bid had been an underbid. South then fell back on the four-five no trump convention and, of course, the partnership reached the good spot of six spades.

West opened the diamond king and continued diamonds. South ruffed the second round and drew the opposing trumps. Then, although his own trumps were gone and clubs did not break, he had no difficulty in fulfilling the contract. The king of clubs and a club to the ace revealed the situation. A third round, ruffed with dummy's last trump, cleared the club suit, and declarer's ace of hearts was an entry for bringing home the remaining club tricks.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner made an opening bid of two spades. Next hand passed. I held:

S 6 2 H Q J 10 9 8 6 4 D J 9 8 C 9
It is absolutely necessary to bid two no trump instead of showing the heart suit on the first round?

Answer: If you are playing the Culbertson system you must respond first with two no trump to show that your hand contains less than one-plus honour tricks. Show your heart suit on the second round of bidding.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Theodora Goes Wild"—With Irene Dunne as the madcap heroine of a gay romance which is truly deliciously delightful in the grandest role of her brilliant screen career. Melvyn Douglas has the leading male role. The supporting cast includes Tosaland, Leona Maricle, Henry Kolker, Thomas Mitchell, Elizabeth Risdon, Robert Greig, Spring Byington, Mary MacLaren, Thurston Hall, Margaret McWade and Sarah Edwards.

AT THE STAR—"A Tale Of Two Cities", with Ronald Colman. Scarcely needs any further recommendation.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Easy Living"—Big business, funny business, crooked business and sticky business combine in a comedy that is going to be everybody's business. Starring Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold, Ray Milland.

Luis Alberni, Mary Nash and Franklin Pangborn.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Last Train From Madrid"—A flaming love drama of the Spanish War. With Dorothy Lamour, Lew Ayres, Gilbert Roland, Karen Morley, Lionel Atwill, Helen Mack, Olympie Bradna and Anthony Quinn.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Green Light", with Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Margaret Lindsay and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Errol Flynn is in the role of a young surgeon who sacrifices his career to save that of older doctor. Anita Louise and Margaret Lindsay provide the love interest while Sir Cedric Hardwicke is the surgeon who risks his life to search for a vaccine that will control the dreaded spotted fever. Directed by Frank Borzage, "Green Light" bids fair to be one of the leading screen contributions of the year.



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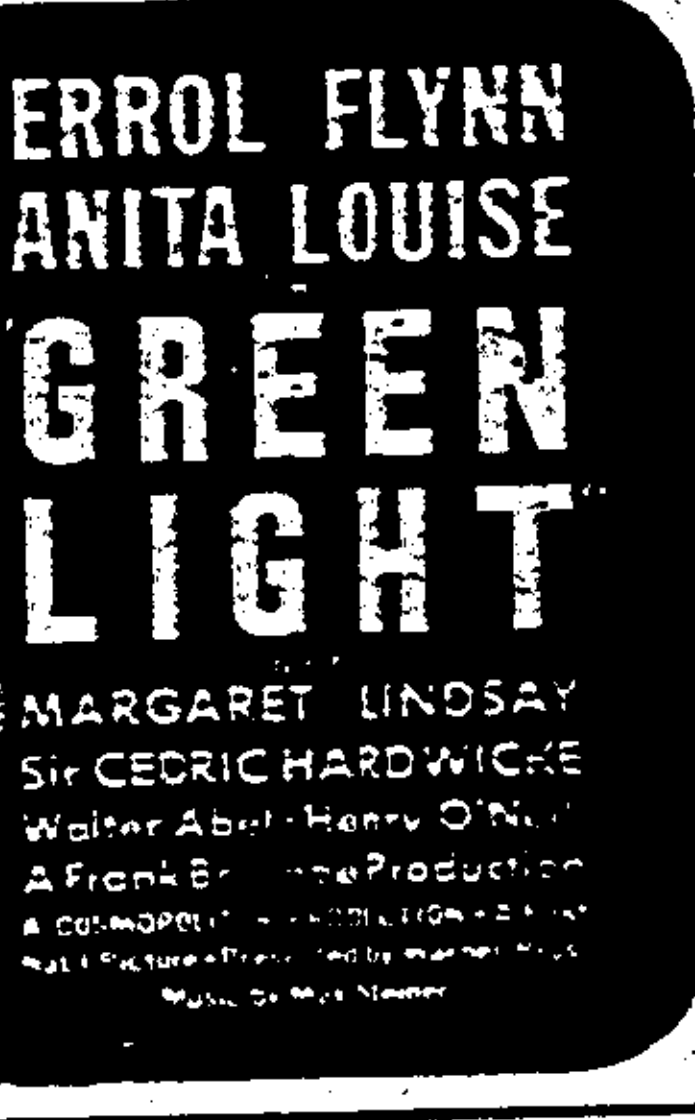
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**FEAST OF OUR
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The following is the programme of the Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to-morrow (Sunday).

Morning Service:—Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.—Solemn Pontifical Mass with Papal Blessing at 9.30.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplica (in Portuguese) to Our Lady of Pompei at 11.45 a.m.**Evening Service:**—Recitation of the Holy Rosary (15 Mysteries), Solemn Procession, Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Byrne, S.J. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.30 p.m.

All the Faithful are respectfully invited to approach the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion and to visit the Church in order to gain the numerous Indulgences accorded.

A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who assist at one of the Holy Masses, and also to those who visit the said Church from Saturday afternoon, October 2, until midnight of the Feast Day. A Plenary Indulgence is granted at each visit.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

1, The Cross; 2, The Boy Scouts; 3, The Banner of Our Lady; 4, La Salle College; 5, St. Joseph's College; 6, C.C. Y.M.S. (Cathedral); 7, St. Theresa C.C. Y.M.S.; 8, St. Joseph's Confraternity; 9, The Banner of St. Margaret; 10, Apostleship of Prayer; 11, The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary; 12, Cross and Confraternity of the Holy Rosary; 13, Girl Guides; 14, Girls Scattering Flowers; 15, C.C.Y.W. Societies (Hongkong and Kowloon); 16, Congregation of St. Aloysius; 17, Catholic Ladies' Association; 18, Pious Union of Our Lady of Sorrows; 19, Girls Scattering Flowers; 20, Pious Union of St. Teresa; 21, Children of Mary; 22, Rosary Church Choir; 23, Third Order of St. Francis; 24, Alter Boys and Clergy; 25, Girls Scattering Flowers; 26, The Statue of Our Lady with Guard of Honour; 27, His Lordship The Bishop; 28, Guard of Honour; 29, Boy Scouts Guards; 30, The Band; 31, Boy Scouts Rear Guard and 32, The Faithful.

**PILOT TRAPPED BY
PARACHUTE****Found Dead In Tree**

An airman who saw a machine spinning to earth and a man descending in a parachute, following a collision, gave evidence at the resumed inquest at Fareham, Hants, on the three victims of the mid-air crash at Curbridge.

The dead were:

Sergt. Henry Garnett Jenkins, 22, R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, of Wirral, near Birkenhead;

Flying Officer Alfred John Whillier, 22, No. 310 Torpedo Spotter Reconnaissance Squadron, R. A. F. Base, Gosport, of Marine Court-mansions, Lee-on-Solent; and

First Class Aircraftman Arthur William Murray, R.A.F. Gosport.

When the inquest was opened it was stated that an R.A.F. machine was being piloted from Cheshire to Gosport by Whillier, with Murray as passenger, when it collided with a machine from Air Service Training Ltd., Hamble, piloted by Jenkins. Whillier jumped in his parachute, but was caught in a tree.

P.C. Dyke said that he saw Whillier hanging from a parachute in a tree. He cut him down and found he was dead.

A verdict was returned that the men were killed in an accidental collision.

**FOOD-POISONING
IN LONDON****ONE DEAD AND
40 ILL**

One man has died and about 40 other people have been taken ill as a result of an outbreak of food poisoning — gastroenteritis — in North London. The districts affected are in Islington, St. Pancras, and Finsbury.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, has been called in to investigate the cause of the death of the man, Henry Horsman, a 75-year-old blind pensioner, of Swinton-street, St. Pancras.

The outbreak is believed to have been caused by some infected cooked gammon ham. Ministry of Health officials, who have examined food for sale in the area affected, have impounded stocks of ham and other cooked meats.

In some instances in King's Cross whole families are affected. Mr. A. Barnes and his wife and son, of Penton-rise, were all seriously ill. Dr. P. V. Pritchard, acting medical officer of health of St. Pancras, said that the epidemic was "completely under control." "There is no cause for alarm," he said. "We have located the source of the infection, and taken all the necessary steps to deal with it. There are not likely to be any more cases."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERMON****Subject: Unreality**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, October 3, will be: "Unreality." The Golden Text will be: "Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?" (Jeremiah 2:5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: but while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? From whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest: And in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them together in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn." (Matt. 13:24-30).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' demonstrations sift the chaff from the wheat, and unfold the unity and the reality of good, the unreality, the nothingness, of evil. When false human beliefs learn even a little of their own falsity, they begin to disappear. A knowledge of error and of its operations must precede that understanding of Truth which destroys error, unlike the entire mortal, material error finally disappears, and the eternal verity, man created by and of spirit, is understood and recognised as the true likeness of his maker. The temporal and unreal never touch the eternal and real. The mutable and imperfect never touch the immutable and perfect. The inharmonious and self-destructive never touch the harmonious and self-existent. Those opposite qualities are the tares and wheat, which never really mingle, though (to mortal sight) they grow side by side until the harvest; then, Science separates the wheat from the tares, through the realisation of God as ever present and of man as reflecting the divine likeness. Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the Life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's dominion over the whole earth." (Pages 289, 292, 300, 14).

125 JAPANESE TRANSPORTS ARE BELIEVED CARRYING MILITARY SUPPLIES TO SHANGHAI AREA

Evidence of the extent Japan's foreign trade must be suffering as a result of hostilities in China is to be seen in the large number of transports, both supply and troop, which have been making regular calls to Shanghai.

Of the 20 or more such ships which come up the Whangpoo almost daily, unloading their cargoes of foodstuffs and soldiers at the wharves along the Wayside and Yangtszepoo waterfronts and at the Jukong Wharf and Woosung, the majority are ocean-going freighters which have been taken off regular trade routes.

This is according to the observations made by a China Press representative on a recent trip down the Whangpoo.

To estimate the actual number of such freighters, which range in size all the way from 800 to 5,000 tons, is impossible but when it is considered that more than a score of these vessels enter the Whangpoo or unload at positions along the Linho-Woosung coastline almost every day, then it is possible to obtain some idea of the number of vessels actually in use.

TOTAL BELIEVED OVER 125

Granting that it takes a day for these vessels to unload in the Shanghai area, two days, possibly three to return to their ports in Japan, a day or maybe two to load, and then another two days to get back to this port, it is evident that more than 125 such ships are being used in the transport of troops and supplies in the Shanghai area alone.

With these vessels averaging about 2,000 tons each, bottoms constantly on the job in this area aggregate more than 250,000 tons.

The figure becomes more impressive when it is considered that the movement of transports to and from North China has been conducted on a far greater scale. Assuming that the bottoms in use in the North China seas are only half again as great as in the Shanghai area, then bottoms with a tonnage of 625,000 have been diverted from normal trade routes to engage in war transport activities.

This figure, however, is to be taken as conservative. Most foreign observers are agreed that shipping tonnage being used between China and Japan today because of hostilities is really near the million ton mark. These are no definite figure, however, to confirm this.

DIVERTED FROM TRADE ROUTES
It must be remembered in this connection that the gross tonnage of Japan's merchant fleet at the end of 1936 was 4,215,000 and that if a million tons of bottoms have been diverted, she is still left with a gross tonnage of more than 3,000,000. Nonetheless, it is a sizeable slice of tonnage to be taken off customary trade runs.

Again, it must also be considered that of the remaining 3,000,000 tonnage, much of this being used for transportation of raw materials from foreign countries for the manufacture of goods needed for carrying on warfare in China; that instead of these raw materials being converted into products for marketing abroad, thereby making it possible to keep Japan's outgoing bottoms bound for foreign ports to be well filled, such materials are being sent to China for the support of the Japanese armed forces.

In other words, it would appear evident that Japan's foreign trade is suffering a heavy blow as a result of her invasion of China, observers state.

LABOUR WARNING TO ROOSEVELT

Support May Be Withdrawn

A thinly-veiled warning to President Roosevelt that, if he deserts Labour, Labour will desert him and seek its own political salvation, was uttered by Mr. John Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organisation, in a nation-wide broadcast.

In his speech, which had been eagerly awaited, the strongest Labour leader in the United States, who is suspected harbouring Presidential ambitions himself, said:

"Labour next year cannot avoid the necessity of a political assay of the work and deeds of its so-called friends and its political beneficiaries. It must determine who are its friends in the arena of politics as elsewhere.

"It feels that its cause is just and that its friends should not view its struggle with neutral detachment or in a tone of constant criticism of its activities."

LABOUR'S WOE

Then, apparently referring to Mr. Roosevelt's recent speech on Roanoke Island landing democracy, Mr. Lewis asserted:

"Those who chant their praises of democracy but who lose no chance to drive their knives into Labour's defenceless back must feel the weight of Labour's woe even as its open adversaries must ever feel the thrust of Labour's power.

"Labour, like Israel, has many sorrows. Its women weep for their fallen, and they lament for the future of the children of the race.

"It ill behoves one who has supped at Labour's table and has been sheltered in Labour's house to curse with equal fervour and fine impartiality both Labour and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace."

In this last sentence Mr. Lewis replied to Mr. Roosevelt's quotation from Shakespeare during the recent steel strike: "A plague o' both your houses."

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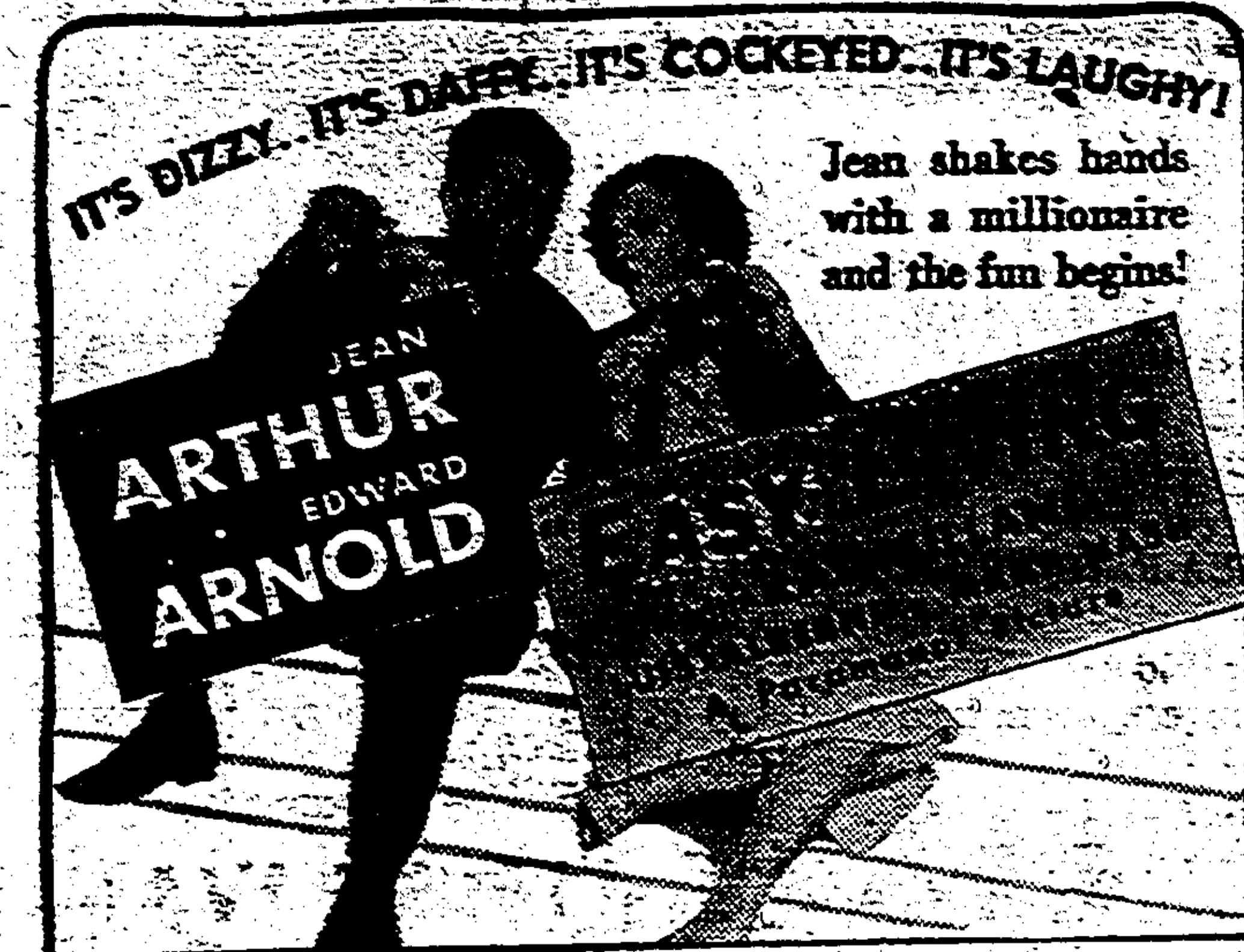
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THREE KILLED IN COURTIER DISASTER

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways now state that three were killed and four injured when the flying boat Courtier crashed off Old Phaleron, near the coast of Greece, yesterday.

One of the victims was a Greek.

Imperial Airways add that no mail was being carried by the flying boat, which was homeward bound from Egypt.

The giant machine crashed while making a bad landing owing to poor visibility.—Reuter.

R.A.F. OFFICER DEAD

Two bodies recovered from the sea near where the Courtier crashed have been identified as those of Wing-Commander R. D. Acland, belonging to the R.A.F. squadron stationed at Hinaidi, Iraq, who was travelling from Alexandria to London, and

Mr. Roy Henderson, an American travelling from Alexandria to Athens.

OTHER PASSENGERS

The other passengers were:—

Mr. Dagge,

Mrs. Greer, from Basra,

Squadron-Leader J. Bussey, belonging to the same squadron as Squadron-Leader Acland,

The Rev. Richard Rees, chaplain to the Air Force station at Amman,

Mrs. Chronis, and

Mr. Weiner.

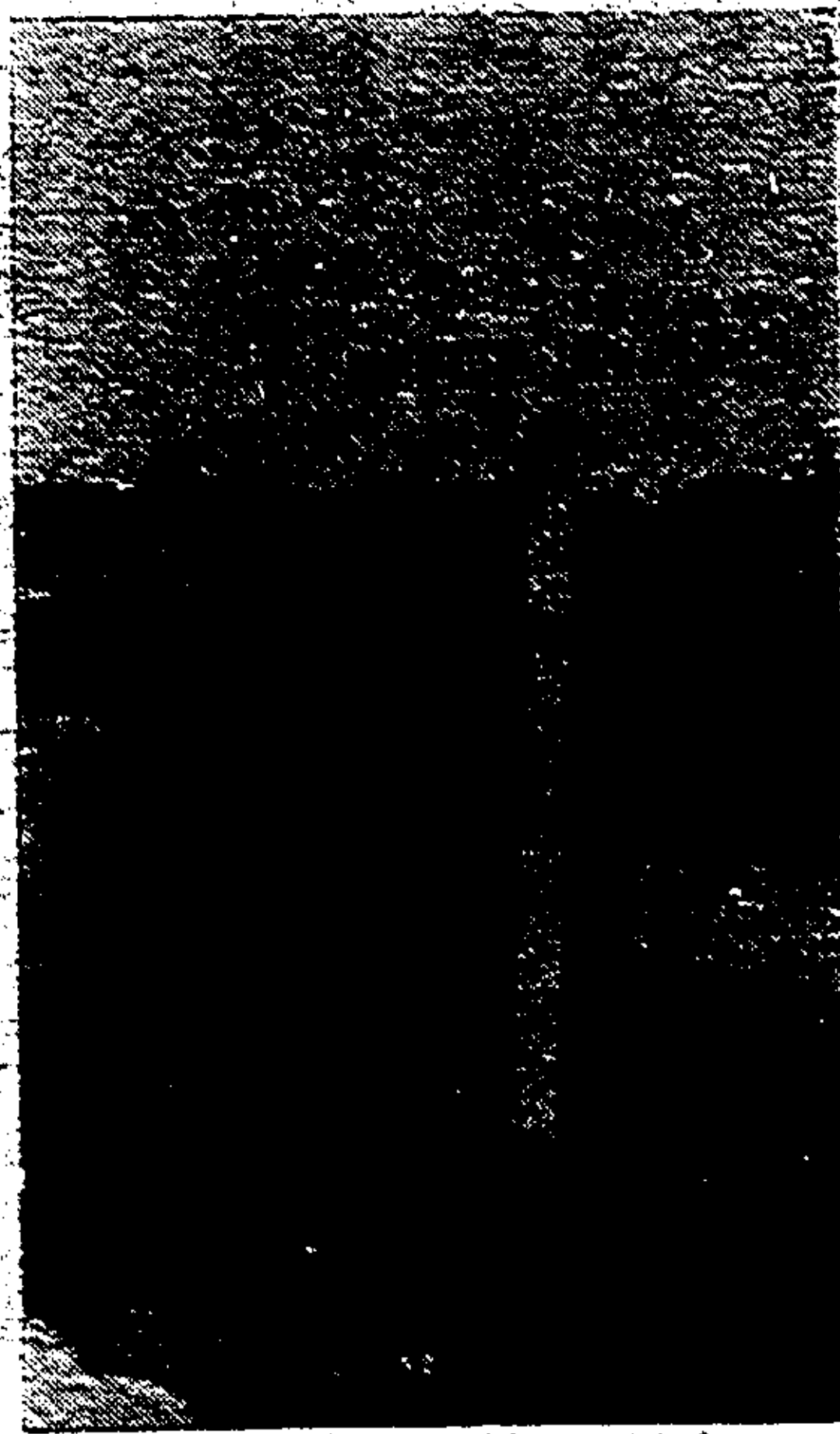
Mrs. Greer, Mr. Dagge, Squadron-Leader Bussey and Mrs. Chronis sustained superficial injuries, while the others and the crew of five were uninjured.

Exact cause of the accident is not known.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTRY EXPERT SENT

London, To-day.

Captain F. S. Welkins, of the Accidents Branch of the Air Ministry, is proceeding at once to Athens to assist the Greek Government in any inquiry which they may hold into the circumstances of the accident to the Courtier which occurred as she was landing in poor visibility at the Marine Air Station at Phaleron. The Courtier was due at Southampton this evening from Alexandria.—British Wireless.



Puzzling The Motorist. — Some unusual signposts are to be found in Britain. This photo shows one on the road near Margate leaving it to the motorist to please himself. (Fox Copyright).

MISS WANDA MORGAN HOLDS TITLE

St. Enodoc, To-day.

After a thrilling struggle, Miss Wanda Morgan retained her title yesterday when she beat Miss Fyshe by 4 and 2 in the final of the English Women's Golf Championship.

The match was played in heavy rain. The players were all square at the 18th after Miss Fyshe had been 1 up at the 13th.—Reuter.

DONKEY'S £30 MEAL

Farmer's Banknotes Eaten

Signor Giacomo Viazzi, a prosperous peasant farmer of Novara has been the victim of an unusual form of theft.

To oblige a neighbour he hitched a donkey which had been bought at the market to the back of his cart on his way home. During the journey he discovered that the donkey had eaten the contents of a basket in the back of the cart.

The basket held 4lb. of raw macaroni and the equivalent of £30 in banknotes.

The money was so far chewed up as to be worthless.

DRAMATIC ARRESTS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

An Arab bank manager was among the many arrests made yesterday by the police, while all land frontiers of Palestine are being strictly guarded.

News of yesterday's developments, when a number of members of the Arab Higher Committee were taken into custody by the authorities, has spread throughout Palestine, and there has been an increasing feeling of tension.

The possibility of more serious trouble is not being ignored but the authorities have a prearranged plan and are ready to cope with any situation which may arise.

An Arab who refused to halt when challenged was shot dead by British sentries yesterday morning.

The President of the Arab Party, for whose arrest a warrant had been issued, is believed to have fled the country.—Reuter.

FLEET AIR ARM EXPANSION

Big Orders For 'Planes

It is understood that large orders have been placed for aircraft to equip the new carrier Ark Royal, which is due for completion early next summer. This ship is reported to have accommodation for 70 machines.

Further big contracts for naval aircraft are pending, and during the next two years between 400 and 500 machines will have to be provided for new carriers and catapult ships, as well as for replacement purposes.

The Ark Royal is to be armed exclusively with 4.5in guns of a new type, not yet introduced into the Navy. Although they are intended primarily for use against aircraft, they will also be effective against sea targets. In calibre the new gun comes between the 4in 31pr and the 4.7in 48pr, but its rate of fire and general efficiency are probably superior to those of the older models.

130,000 SPANISH IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

About 130,000 Spanish refugees will have to leave France owing to the decision of the French Government to repatriate all refugees who are being kept at the expense of local rates or the French State.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S DECISION ON VOLUNTEERS

Paris, To-day.

According to a report from St. Jean de Luz, it is reported that General Franco is about to inform Britain, France and Italy of his willingness to agree to complete withdrawal of foreign volunteers on both sides in Spain.—Reuter.

NEW CONCESSION FOR SOLDIERS

GRANTED THE RIGHT TO SLEEP OUT

In future, all soldiers of 21 who have completed their recruits' training, and are serving at home stations, may, as a right, sleep out of barracks.

Making this announcement the War Office added:

"Soldiers under 21 may also sleep out of barracks provided they reside locally with their parents or guardians, or in such other cases as the commanding officer may approve.

"At present the right now being accorded to all soldiers is only enjoyed by those not below the rank of sergeant; other soldiers may only remain out of barracks until one a.m."

The terms of the new order have been issued to all Commands, and in referring to the men granted the new privilege, state:

"Such men must be regular in their duties, orderly in their lodgings or quarters, exact in their dress and must be available for all military duties. This privilege will be withdrawn from any individual, should the commanding officer consider it necessary."

Many Recent Changes

Other changes recently announced by the War Office are: Improved living conditions for soldiers; measures to remedy the shortage of officers; creation of an officers' emergency reserve; concessions to Territorials, and financial help for the cadet movement.

A regular soldier now receives four meals a day instead of three, and boys are given an increased milk ration. Stoppages of pay for various forms of equipment are abolished, "fatigues" are fewer and barracks have been improved.

Serving soldiers about to complete the first term of Colour service are now allowed to extend their service, and Section A and B Reservists may rejoin the Colours. Both classes of men will, on completion of 12 years' service, be eligible to re-engage to complete 21 years and qualify for pension.



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LIBERAL LEADER URGES BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

To Compel Tokyo To Stop Aggression In China

BLEATINGS OF FLOCK WILL NOT SAVE LAMB FROM WOLF

London, To-day.

Urging that an economic boycott of Japan by the British Empire, the Netherlands, the Netherlands Empire, France and the United States, would compel Japan to stop its aggression in China and to come to terms, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition leader, in a speech at Wick, Caithness, yesterday declared that none could afford, and least of all the inhabitants of the crowded cities of Europe, to be indifferent to the fate of Shanghai, Canton and Nanking.

It was not enough to express horror and indignation at the deliberate use of frightfulness as a weapon against civilian masses of a nation.

"The bleatings of the flock will not save the lamb from the wolf."

"We must stamp out this frightfulness lest it destroy civilisation and our own homes and families."
—Reuter.

LEAGUE DISCUSSION

Geneva, To-day.

The advisory committee on the Sino-Japanese conflict, after a long debate, yesterday decided to set up a sub-committee on which Australia, Belgium, Britain, China, Ecuador, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Sweden and Russia will be represented, while the United States will be invited to send an observer.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, Mr. Munters, who presides over the advisory committee, will also be chairman of the sub-committee.

In yesterday's debate, Lord Cranborne (Britain) stressed that appointment of the sub-committee was not a dilatory measure but a determined effort to make the League's work more efficient.—Trans-Ocean.

Chan Chai-tong Welcomed

General Chan Chai-tong, former Commander-in-Chief of Kwangtung Province, who arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago from Europe, was the guest of honour at a reception given by prominent Chinese personalities at the Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon.

Copper Output Reduction

London, To-day.

Copper producing countries operating under the restriction scheme announce that they have agreed upon a programme of production which will result in output being reduced to a rate of 105 per cent. of the basis quotas by the end of November.—Reuter.

LEAGUE AID TO CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

The League Council yesterday approved the report of the committee for technical collaboration with China, and decided to ask the fourth committee for a substantial credit to carry out the scheme of assistance against epidemics in China.—Reuter.

MR. NOEL COWARD

Member Of Athenaeum Club

Mr. Noel Coward has been elected a member of the Athenaeum Club, and becomes the only member who is distinguished both as an actor and a dramatist.

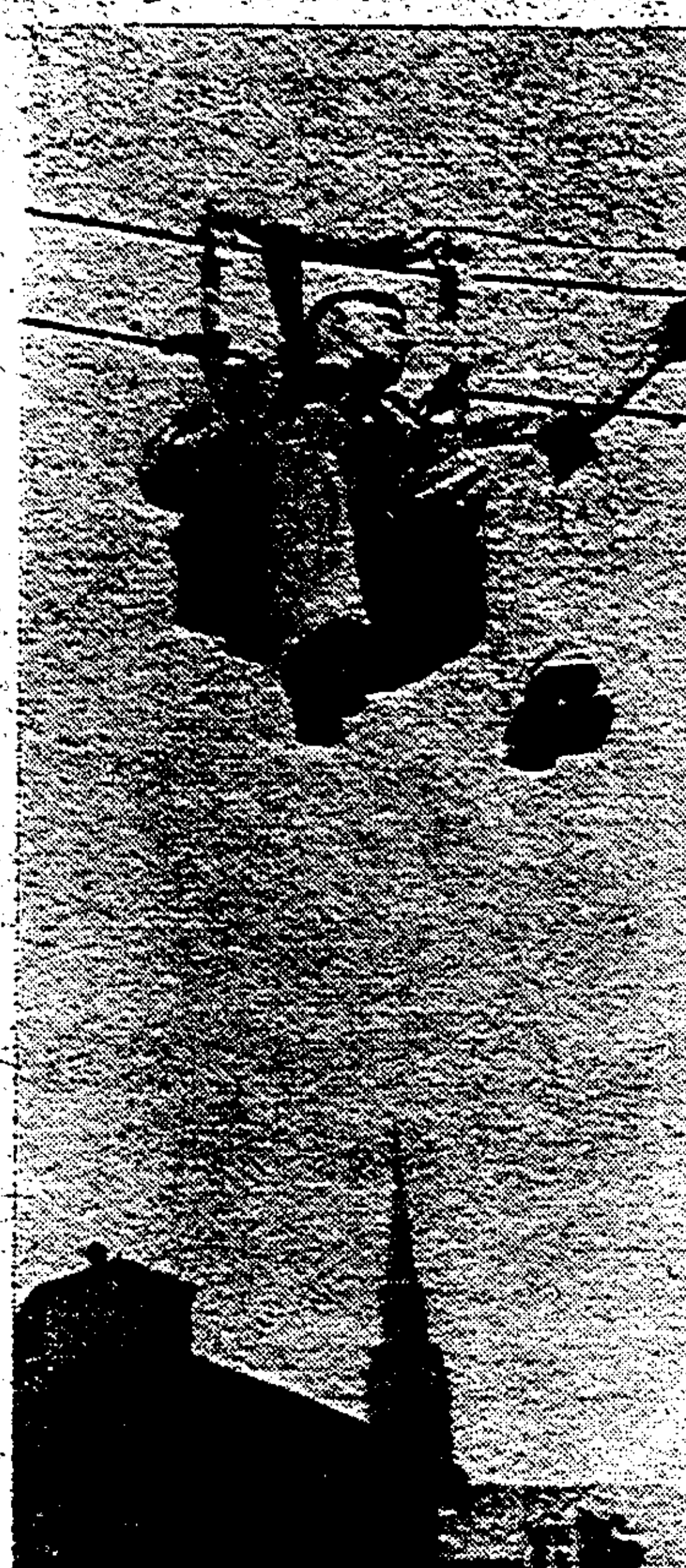
It is an unusual distinction for the stage to be recognised by the club, although there have been exceptions in the past. William Charles Macready, Sir Henry Irving and Sir Gerald du Maurier were members.

Sir James Barrie, who combined his claims to fame as dramatist and novelist, was also a member. Mr. Hector Bolitho is a more recent example of the recognition of a playwright.

Mr. Coward was elected under Rule II, which provides for the election of men distinguished in literature, the fine arts or in public service.

The greater part of the Athenaeum membership is drawn from the law, medicine, science, the Services and the more austere branches of literature.

The club was founded in 1824 by John Wilson Croker, the editor of "Boswell's Life of Johnson."



The telephone boom in Britain has caused a speed up in the training of men for outside work. These pictures were taken at the Birmingham Regional Training School of the Post Office where young men are trained to erect telegraph poles and lay the cables. Photo shows a new method of erecting cable systems. A man is swung in a chair along a steel cable while he threads another one to carry the telephone wire. (Fox Copyright).

Corporal S. R. de Silva has been awarded the Efficiency Medal of the H.K.V.D.C.

MR. CHURCHILL TO MEET HERR BOHLE

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who of late has made several attacks on Nazi foreign organisations abroad, is to meet Herr Wilhelm Bohle, head of the Nazi foreign organisation.

Herr Bohle is to be the principal speaker at the Harvest Festival arranged by the German colony in London.

This afternoon he will meet Mr. Churchill, who last week wrote an article published in an English magazine launching an attack on Herr Bohle's work.

The meeting was arranged at Stuttgart, when the congress of Germans living abroad was held.

It was then that a suggestion was made that if Mr. Churchill meant what he said when he wrote that he was open to correction, then an opportunity should be given Herr Bohle to convince the Conservative politician that he was entirely mistaken in his allegations about the nature of the Nazi foreign organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 12.30, p.m. leaves Nagasaki to-morrow at 5 p.m. and is due in Hong Kong on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

BY "In Parenthesis" of the "North China Daily News".
Reading the notices of shipping companies with regard to Shanghai cargo landed at other ports because of the present fracas, recalls the following lines, kindly lent to I.P. by the representative of a shipping company:—

It is much to be regretted
That your cargo's slightly wetted,
But our lack of liability is plain.
For our latest Bill of lading,
Which is proof against evading,
Bears exceptions for sea water, rust
and rain.

Also sweat, contamination,
Fire and all depreciation
That we've ever seen or heard of in
a ship.

And our due examination,
Which we made at destination,
Shows your cargo much improved by
the trip.

Furthermore the protest shows
That the Captain blew his nose,
And the hatches were demolished by
the gale.

Oh, we'll all stick together.
To prove 'twas heavy weather
For we've got the cargo owner by
the tail.

So reserving all defences,
Alibis and false pretences,

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We suggest that your underwriter
man
Is the guy that's out of luck,
For we always pass the buck:
Yes, we always duck the issue if we
can.

It's a cause of grief sincere,
And we almost weep to hear
You are claiming for your cargo wet
with rain.

It really is a crime
That you're wasting all your time,
For our bill of lading clauses make
it plain

That from ullage, rust or seepage,
Water, sweat or just plain leakage,
Act of God, restraint of princes,
theft or war,

Loss damage, or detention,
Lock-out, strike or circumvention,
Blockade, interdict or loss twist ship
and shore,

Quarantine or heavy weather,
Fog or rain, or both together,
We're protected from all these and
many more,

And it's very plain to see
That our liability,
As regards your claim is absolutely
nil.

He's a friendly sort of blighter,
And is pretty sure to grin and foot
the bill.

Intelligence!

Shanghai, Sept. 22.—Miss Yoshijima, daughter of a Manchu prince, who was adopted by a Japanese, is reported to have arrived in Shanghai.

Miss Yoshijima, who is known as a woman spy, will direct Japanese espionage work in this city. She is reported to have appeared publicly in a number of local cabarets during the past week.

Judging from some of the news reports about military affairs which are handed out for publication, Miss Yoshijima should secure quite a lot of military intelligence while pub crawling.

A Protest

A Japanese aviator giving a description of dog fights over Nanking in which he claims to have shot down two Chinese machines, ends his description:—

"Although I attempted to engage the third plane, it escaped me by hedge-hopping and flying low across the Yangtze."

"This sort of thing should be stopped at once. Or, if not, points should be deducted in every case where an aviator does not remain high enough in the air to be shot down conveniently."

The man who lives longest is the man who never does anything in a hurry, says a doctor. At the same time, it is just as well to ignore this particular theory when crossing Queen's Road.

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Floral decoration is a feature of new French cars. It has always been a feature of the unfortunate pedestrian.

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A writer says that church bells have never been more melodious than they are nowadays. There is no chime like the present.

Don't Tell A Soul

"I was told by my mother that if I always put my left stocking on first I would never have toothache. The habit, thus formed when a little girl, has persisted. I have had toothache, but never very badly!"

—Mrs. E. L. Liverpool.

Dentists are trying to hush this discovery up. They see the end of their profession if it becomes public knowledge.



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BRITISH APPEAL FOR RELIEF FUND FOR CHINA

Half Million Destitutes Expected In Shanghai

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND H. K. GOVERNOR TO CONTROL

London, To-day.

An appeal for relief of sufferers in China, signed by many influential personalities, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster and the Lord Mayor, appears in all British papers to-day.

The signatories base their appeal, which follows the letter to "The Times" written by the crippled South African financier, Sir Abe Bailey, "upon the broad human ground that the conflict is occasioning terrible suffering in all forms on untold numbers of Chinese."

The appeal anticipates that Shanghai will have to provide in the near future for 500,000 destitutes, and that Tientsin, Peiping, Hankow, Canton and many other centres are faced with similar problems.

The appeal emphasises that the resources of British hospitals in China have been strained to the utmost, despite the hospitals' heroic efforts.

AMBASSADOR AND H. K. GOVERNOR

Money and material contributed here will be sent to China and administered by an organisation of which the British Ambassador is President and the Governor of Hong Kong Vice-President.

The signatories include in addition to those already mentioned, the Archbishop of York, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland,

leaders of the principal Free Churches, the Chief Rabbi,

Lord Willingdon, (the former Viceroy of India who visited China in 1926 as Chairman of the delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee),

Lord Bearsted (Chairman of the Shell Transport and Trading Company),

Lord Samuel (the former Liberal Leader),

Lord McGowan (Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries),

Lord Listowel (the famous philosopher),

Sir Abe Bailey (the South African financier),

Sir Charles Addis (a Director of the P. and O. and various China railways),

Sir Hugh Cunliffe-Owen (Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co.),

Lt-Gen. Sir George Macdonogh (former President of the China Association and member of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank),

Sir Kenneth Stewart (formerly of Maitland and Co., Shanghai, and delegate to the Special China Tariff Conference),

Sir Edward Denison Ross (Director, School of Oriental Studies),

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative Member for Preston, and other notables.—Reuter.

NIJINSKI'S NEW INTEREST IN LIFE

VISITS TO CINEMA WITH HIS WIFE LISTENS TO MUSIC

Vaslav Nijinski, the famous Russian dancer, an improvement in whose condition was recently reported after 21 years' insanity, is taking an increasing interest in life.

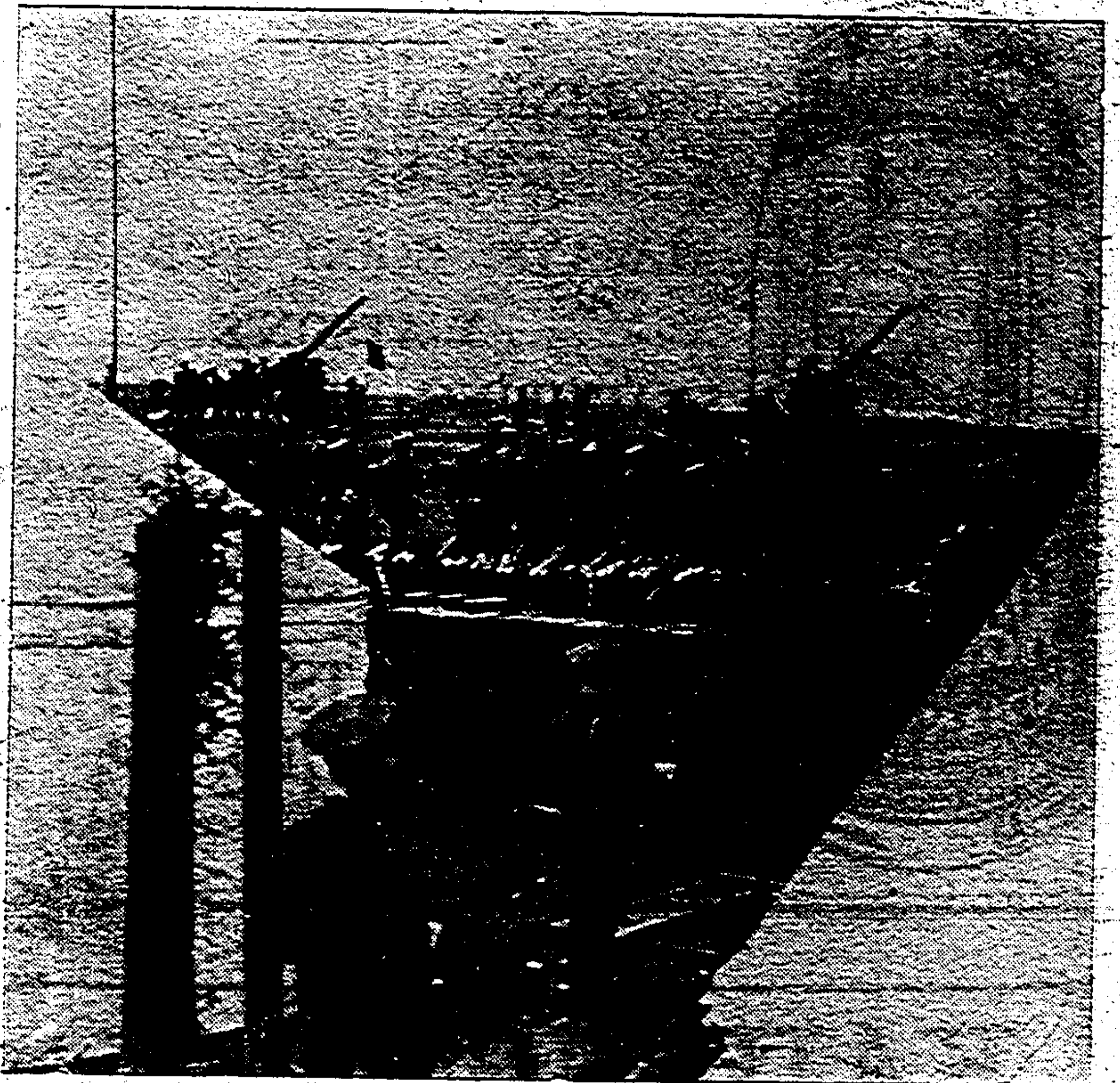
I was told this by Mme. Nijinska, in the grounds of the private sanatorium on the shore of Lake Constance, where her husband is under attention, writes a correspondent.

Mme. Nijinska told me that the new treatment—a form of "shock injections" of insulin given daily over a period of three months—could not for various reasons be started before Christmas. If the first three months' injections are not successful it will be necessary to wait for two months before beginning a second series.

"Nothing can possibly be predicted about Nijinski's future for many months," she said. "If and when the new treatment is a success he must surely be allowed to choose for himself what work, if any, he will take up. In any case, please discourage all rumours of a speedy return to the stage."

Mme. Nijinska is quietly hopeful. I gathered that Nijinski goes regularly for walks in the neighbourhood with her and occasionally they visit the cinema together.

I asked if he liked modern films. "Yes and no," was the answer, in a tone from which I gathered that the great artist's critical faculties are not altogether to be abated. He now talks readily and listens to music with great appreciation, but



The beach serves as a gun park at Doniford, near Minehead, Somerset, where the 57th Wessex Brigade R.A. (T.A.) have been carrying out anti-aircraft exercises. Photo shows the anti-aircraft guns by the sea at Doniford. The shells burst over a section of the Bristol Channel clear of shipping. (Fox Copyright).

JAPANESE STATEMENTS SOUGHT

Geneva, To-day. The sub-committee of thirteen has decided to ask the League Secretariat to furnish such statements as are available from Japanese sources, in order that their report on China and Japan should not be based on one-sided information.

The committee is meeting again to-day (Saturday).—Reuter.

reads little.

Nijinski refused to dance to "L'Après-Midi d'un Faune" when his wife played from it, but when she herself did some of the steps he rose from his couch and rearranged the pose of her hands and feet, thus showing that he remembers exactly the poses of the ballet which was one of his most famous triumphs.

GUARDSMEN ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

Bisley Medals Taken

Two Welsh Guardsmen stationed at Pirbright Camp—Glyn Warwick, 21, and John Wyndham Lloyd Pugh, 21—were at Woking, Surrey, committed for trial on charges of burglary. They pleaded guilty.

It was alleged that on August 14 they broke into the home of Mr. John Faggetter, a well-known Bisley marksman, at Pirbright, and stole all his medals and jewels won in shooting contests, besides other things.

Two nights later they burgled the home of Mr. R. E. L. Warburton, at Frimley Green, and stole, among other things, a cocktail shaker, two bottles of gin and two of vermouth.

Warwick and Pugh admitted having thrown the shooting medals into the Thames in London.

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THE CANDID FRIEND

Ever since the days of Menelaus—if Mr. John Erskine is to be relied upon—a temporary sojourn overseas has proved an invaluable method of "broadening the mind and inducing a happy freshness of outlook. It is, perhaps, the first and foremost function of travel to distil a knowledge of other lands and other peoples and by so doing to break the crust of complacency which soon forms on any isolated society. Travel arms its votaries with the essential power of comparison, and it is both the right and duty of the traveller to use it. Certainly the Premier of Tasmania (Mr. Ogilvie) deserves well of Australia for losing no time, upon his return from Europe, in attempting to awaken the country to a proper awareness of how archaic and ridiculous is the social strait-jacket which they have fashioned for themselves. It is by the way that most of the charges apply with equal force to Hong Kong. We live, declared Mr. Ogilvie, with all the zeal of one whose eyes have but newly been opened, in a narrow world of our own, enforcing absurd restrictions upon our native liberties such as practically no other people would tolerate. It is claimed that we shroud our Sundays in a pall of puritanical prohibitions, that we maintain licensing laws which are not merely unjust, in that they fall with uneven incidence on the different social strata of the community, but which destroy all night life.

The essential validity of the indictment can hardly be denied. In a large measure, Australia is still attempting to regulate an adult nation in a manner more befitting to a raw and undisciplined colonial settlement. Hong Kong is still run on Sunday School or Y.M.C.A. principles. The indictment which Mr. Ogilvie drew up for Australia is the best, as well as the truest, answer which can be given to those who ask why Australia does not secure a better share of the world's tourist traffic. It also explains why odious comparisons between Shanghai and Hong Kong. The truth is that a network of grandmotherly restrictions and regulations is giving our social life, as the casual visitor experiences it, a drabness which inevitably discourages visitors. We possess a wonderful diversity of scenic beauty, unrivalled opportunity for almost all forms of sport, and bathing beaches unsurpassed. But we make little or no effort to exploit these advantages.

As soon as we are judged abroad largely by the impressions which tourists take home with them. But the basic issue at stake is one which affects the life of the local citizen much more vitally, because more permanently, than that of the casual visitor. In essence, it is simply whether or not we shall regain the personal liberty of thought and action, which has ever been the boast of British freemen, or permit ourselves to become more and more enmeshed in a crippling web of oppressive and restrictive governmental control, contrived for the most part of resolute but intolerant minorities. The freedom to seek and obtain healthy pleasure, in the manner and through the means endorsed by public opinion and common sense, is merely incidental to the bigger issue recently.

Secret Document

A section of the London press is very worked up, as they say in Bolton, about a "secret document" which got out at Zurich during the Zionist Congress and which has since been published in this country in the "Jewish Chronicle." The document, alleged to have been written by Dr. Weizmann, purports to be the record of a conversation between him and Mr. Ormsby-Gore on the Royal Commission's partition scheme.

It is not denied that there was such a conversation, but whether the "secret document" is an accurate report of the conversation is still in question. Dr. Weizmann admits making a record of the conversation, but he has yet to say whether his record is the one published in the "Jewish Chronicle." His record, he declares, contains nothing that need be hidden, and certainly there does not appear to be much calling for concealment in the "Jewish Chronicle's" version of the conversation even if it were correct.

There are three main statements attributed to Mr. Ormsby-Gore in this version, and they are strangely considered by the newspapers in question to justify Mr. Ormsby-Gore's dismissal if they are proved true. The first is that he considered the plan for a joint port for Jaffa and Tel-Aviv under the control of the mandatory to be unthinkable; the second that he thought the Jewish claim for the new Jewish districts of Jerusalem to be included in the Jewish State was reasonable; and the third that he felt the exclusion of the Palestine Potash Company's works and the Rutenberg electric power station from the Jewish territory "would have to be adjusted." But it is, of course, only in this quarter, where neither partition nor Mr. Ormsby-Gore is popular, that these statements could be regarded as so heinous as to demand the dismissal of the Colonial Secretary. They are, in fact, very sensible statements. The Government has never been committed to anything but the principle of partition and the general recommendations of the Royal Commission. Mr. Ormsby-Gore said so in the House of Commons debate, so that it is open even to the Colonial Secretary to entertain views at variance with the Commission on points of detail. And it is to be hoped that he does.

HEALTH & COMMON SENSE

BY SURGEON REAR-ADMIRAL C. M. BEADNELL

EMERSON, that bold champion of mental freedom, once said: "Give me Health and a Day, and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous." From this saying Lord Horder has chosen the title of his recently-delivered twelve addresses; and probably no other words could depict more vividly and pathetically the importance man attaches to his health and the depth of his longing for it when lost. In these addresses the author discusses men and things; the relationship between the State and Medicine, between doctor and patient; the evil effects of noise, rush, strain, and general wear and tear of our modern civilisation; the rights and wrongs of Euthanasia; the risks of over-specialisation and what might well be called "technocracy" in the treatment of the sick. He touches upon disease with a lightness sufficient to arouse the layman's interest without frightening him. Certain diseases, like other things, have their day: rickets and chlorosis, once all the fashion, are now *declassés*; into their place have stepped those post-War upstarts, alkalosis and neurosis. To judge from dissections of four-thousand-year-old bodies, arteriosclerosis and tuberculosis are as old as humanity itself. By the way, was it not the recognition of the former disease in the big artery into which the heart of an embalmed Pharaoh once pumped its aerated blood that led the late Lord Moynihan to attribute literal truth to the Old Testament words: "God hardened Pharaoh's heart?"

Alarmed by a constricted outlook upon the mechanisation of industry, with its concomitant throwing of men out of work, some short-sighted sociologists suggest science should suspend (forgive the "apt alliteration's artful aid") further research for a decade. What is really wanted, as Lord Horder says, is not less science but more and better-applied science. The reviewer would go further and add that there is even greater need for more scientific thinking, not only by the public at large but also by many of our scientists. We would like to see more specialists with the width of outlook of Lord Horder, who might truthfully be described as the apostle of common sense in the treatment of the sick. A good case in point came to the reviewer's notice not long ago. Lord Horder was called in to see a patient who was near death's door. He found a flushed, dry-skinned boy gasping for breath in a small stuffy room—pneumonia written all over him. The examination completed, the physician went straight to the window and opened it—to the mother's amazement. It was the lack of fresh air that was killing her son, the influx of fresh air that cured him by affording the additional energy that enabled him to call up reserve forces and therewith to slay the invading army of microbes attacking the lungs. The mentality of the average person towards illness has altered little since the days when Naaman angrily refused to take the prophet's advice because it was so easy and simple to carry out; and only the cold logic of his devoted

servants caused him at the eleventh hour to give it a trial and be cured. Just as the savage is awed by the mumbo-jumbo incantations of the medicine-man, so modern man is intrigued by the truncated Latin and Egyptian hieroglyphics of a prescription; in each case the atmosphere of mystery enhances the sick man's faith and his healer's power. Tell the patient the truth, that what he requires are more fresh air and fruit and fewer cigarettes and cocktails, more walking and thinking and less meat and motoring, and he forthwith calls in a less conscientious doctor.

A chapter on Hunter gives a most delightful picture of that great anatomist with his unquenchable thirst for more and ever more knowledge, and of the almost hypnotic influence he wielded over his one-time pupil Jenner, the blue-eyed, handsome, gay country practitioner who frittered away his days in riding to hounds and his evenings in composing light verse, until at length, fired with the master's spirit, he too discovered that hunting after Nature's secrets is far more engrossing than the sport of kings. Hunter was working on the heat of animals and plants, and he sent Jenner a thermometer asking him to take the temperature of various living things, from bats to trees. Unfortunately Jenner broke the thermometer—an expensive item in those days—but was too ashamed to confess. However, the mishap reached Hunter's ears, and he sent off a second instrument with a letter: "You are very sly, although you think I cannot see it. . . . I will send you another [thermometer], but take care those damned clumsy fingers do not break it also." Very characteristic again was the message he sent to Jenner on learning that a long interval of silence on the part of his old pupil was due to disappointment following rejection by a wealthy lady whose affections he had hoped to win:—

I [am] sorry. . . . You have two passions to cope with, that of being disappointed in love and that of being defeated; but both will wear out, perhaps the first soonest. . . . Let her go; never mind her. I shall employ you with hedgehogs. . . . get a hedgehog in the middle of winter and weigh him; put him in your garden; then weigh him in the spring, and see what he has lost. . . .

The proper study of mankind is man, said Pope. But how little does man, "the glory and shame of the universe" as Pascal called him, know of himself. There is indeed something rotten in a system of education that places knowledge of the doings of mythological personages and the mistresses of defunct kings on a higher plane than knowledge of the composition of the water one drinks and of the air one breathes, of how to cook a potato or bake a pie, or of the most elementary facts concerning the structure and functions of one's own body. It is questionable whether a majority of people are sufficiently well informed to provide a very

much more accurate description of the human body than that in the following schoolboy howler: "At the top is the brainium in which the brains are kept—if there are any. In the middle is the borax, which contains the heart, stomach, and lights. The lowed part is called the abominable cavity, in which will be found the five bowels, a, e, i, o, u."

We want more biological teaching in school. Danger lies, not in the little knowledge, but in the little ignorance. You cannot keep a bicycle in good order, let alone a car, unless you look after it, and you cannot look after it if you are utterly ignorant of its mechanism. How much more so then is it with the living human body, and with the massed human bodies that make up a nation. The State and the individual, for the maintenance of health, depend on self-knowledge; both, like a fish, go wrong at the head first. Rulers and doctors are apt to forget that if man is a rational animal he is also an emotional one. The appetite alike of sick nations and sick men is often for things that would but increase the evil; in both cases two different aspects must be faced—the body or body-politic and the mind or mind-politic. Nations get the Governments they deserve, and patients get the doctors they deserve. In short, to use Lord Horder's words: "A healthy nation tends to be happy, and a happy nation tends to be healthy." Towards such a desirable consummation his most interesting book will greatly contribute; it should be welcomed as a storehouse of wisdom written by a man whose objective throughout his brilliant career has ever been to befriend the human race and make

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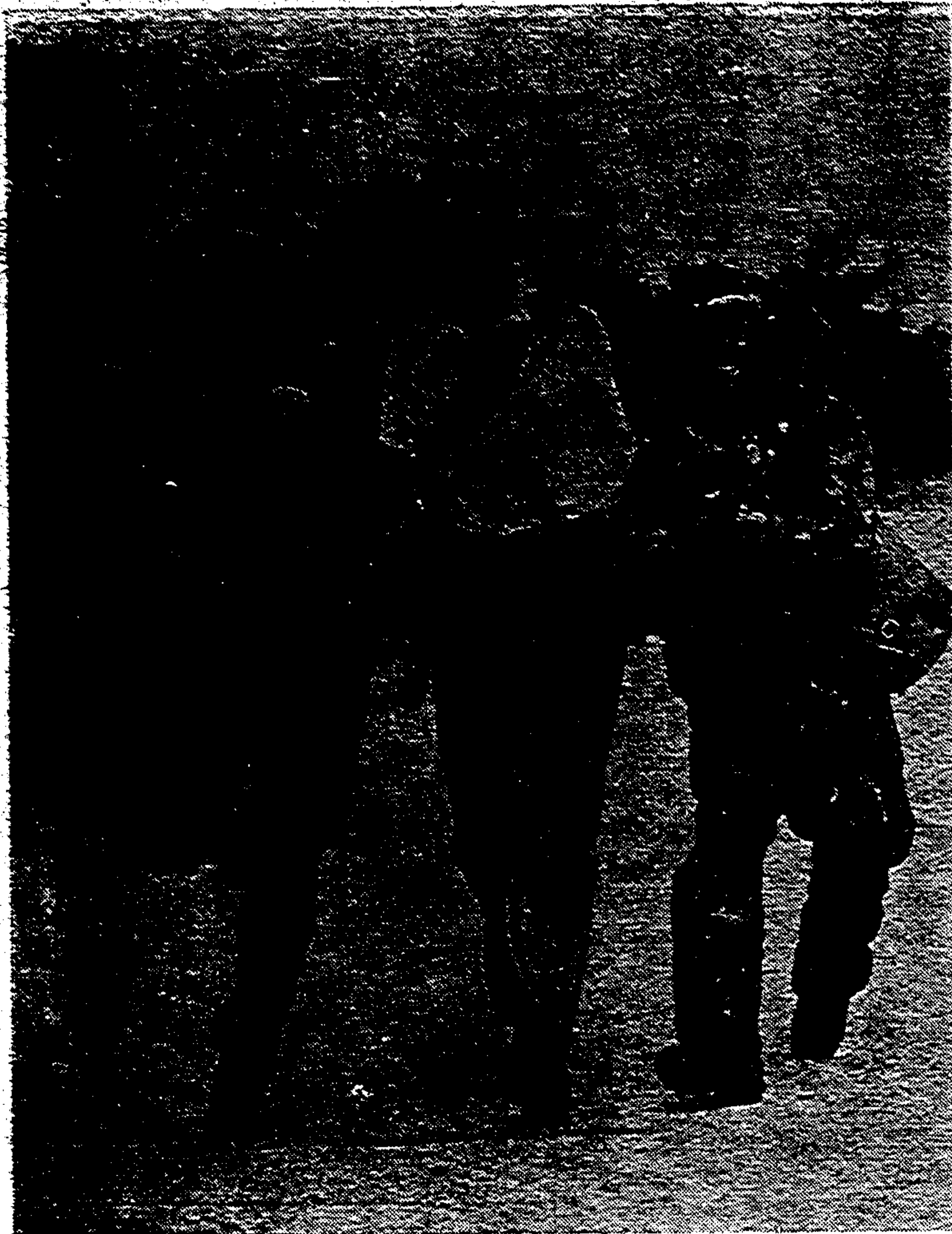
clear to it the folly of disregarding Nature's simplest laws. Like the Rabbi of old, Lord Horder can justly say: "White me as one who loves his fellow men."

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Pat O'Brien and Sybil Jason in "The Great O'Malley," which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Joan, the four bears and elephants act with her. Photo in South Devon.



The local German community is celebrating the annual Harvest Festival this week-end. Above is a photograph taken during a Harvest Festival celebration in Germany.



A scene from "Easy Living," a gay comedy now showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra.



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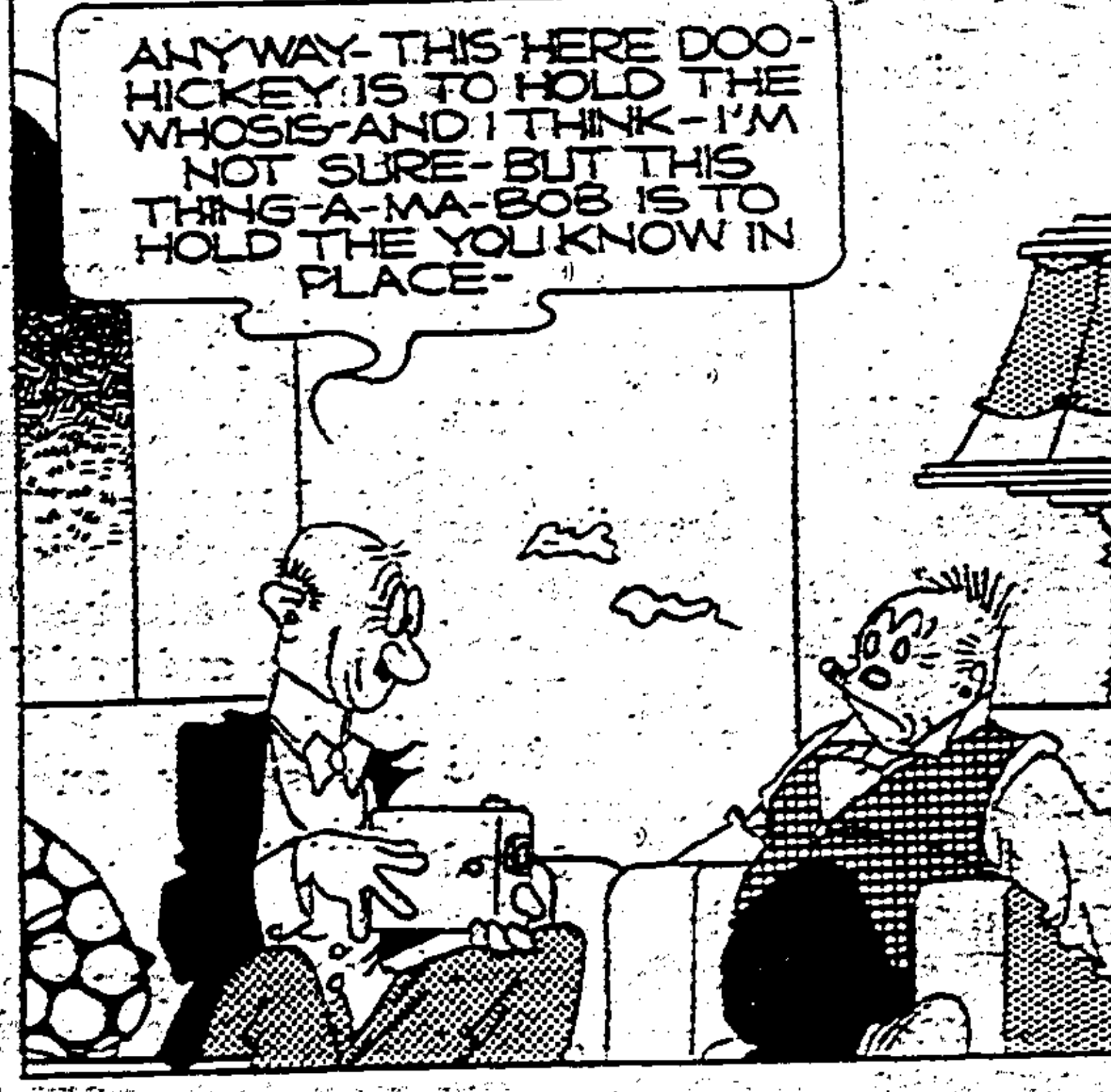
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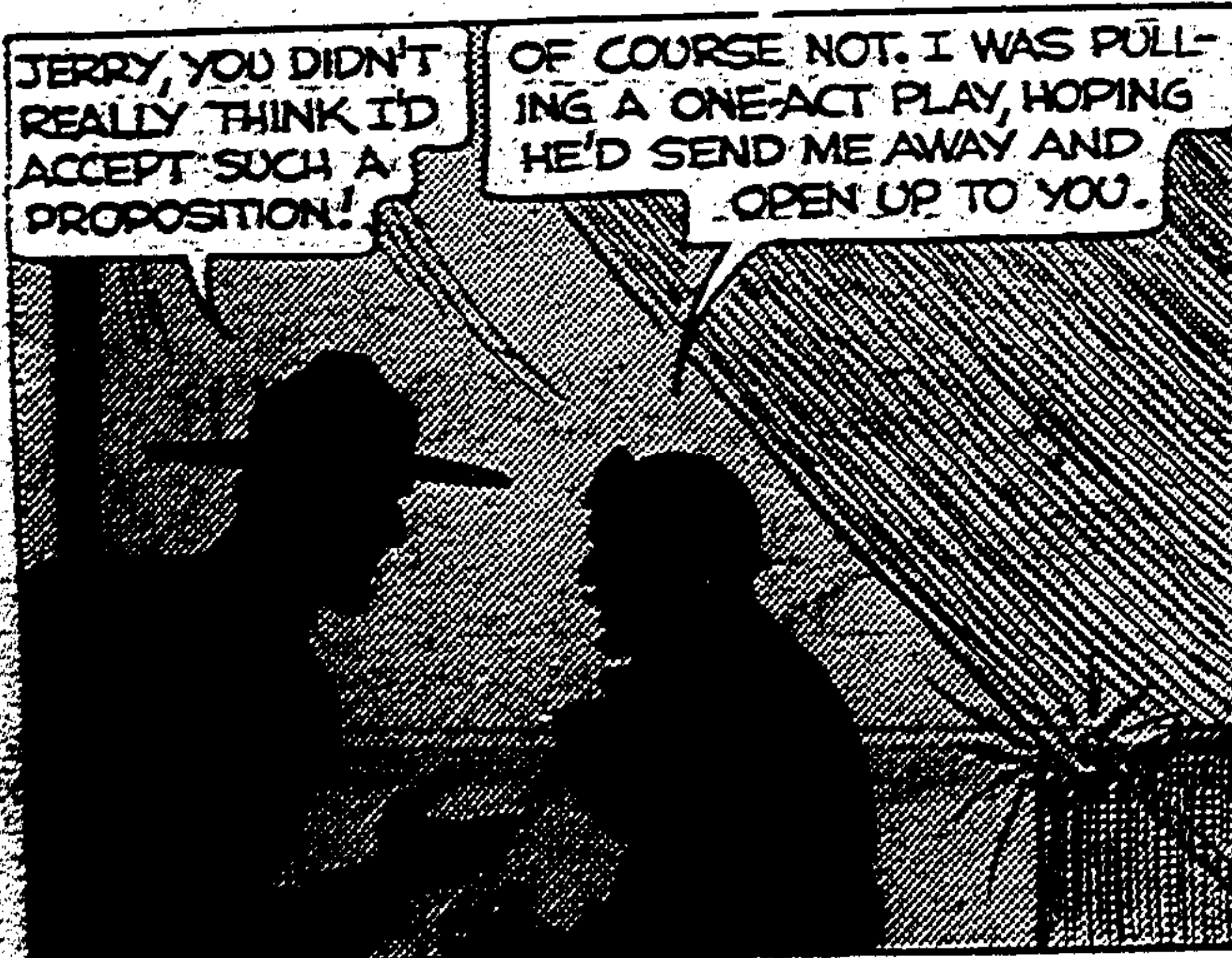


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Four years old daughter of Zena Rosaire, was born in the circus and is equally at home with lions, tigers, and elephants. She does not fear any of the animals, and the elephants will actually go through their motions when she is near. Photo shows—Joan Rosaire, the four year old elephant trainer, with her big charges, now on tour. (Fox-Copyright)



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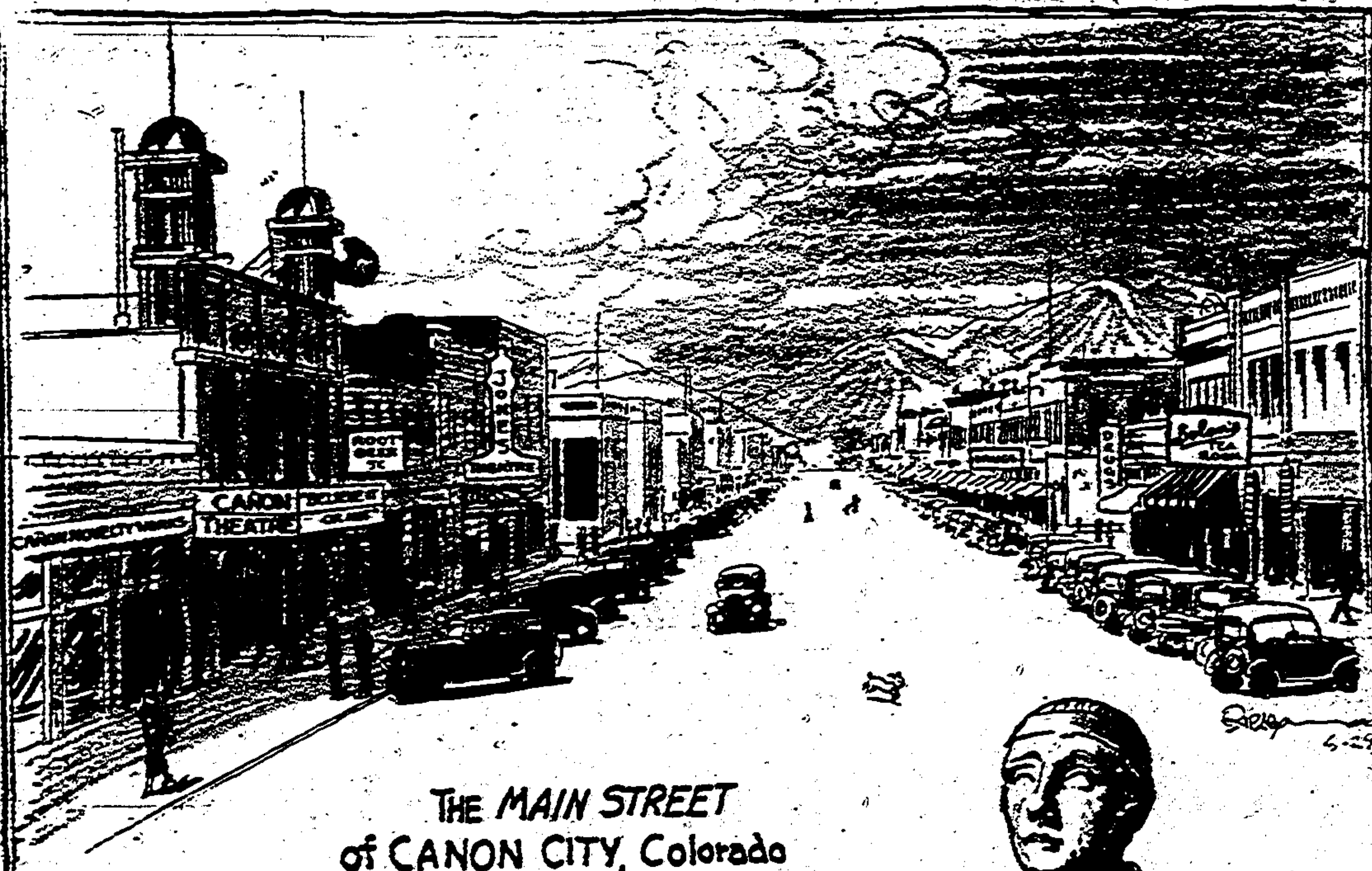
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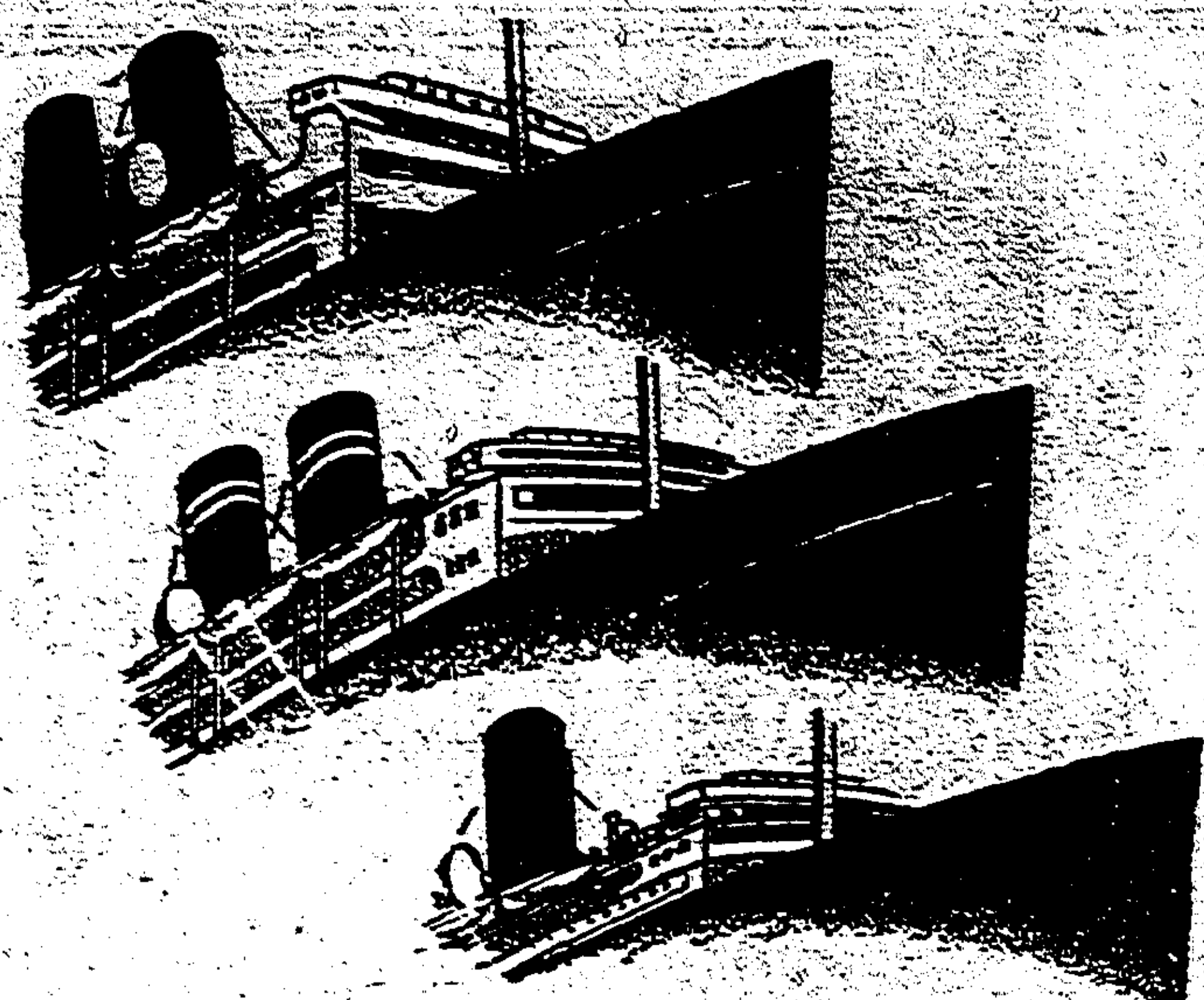
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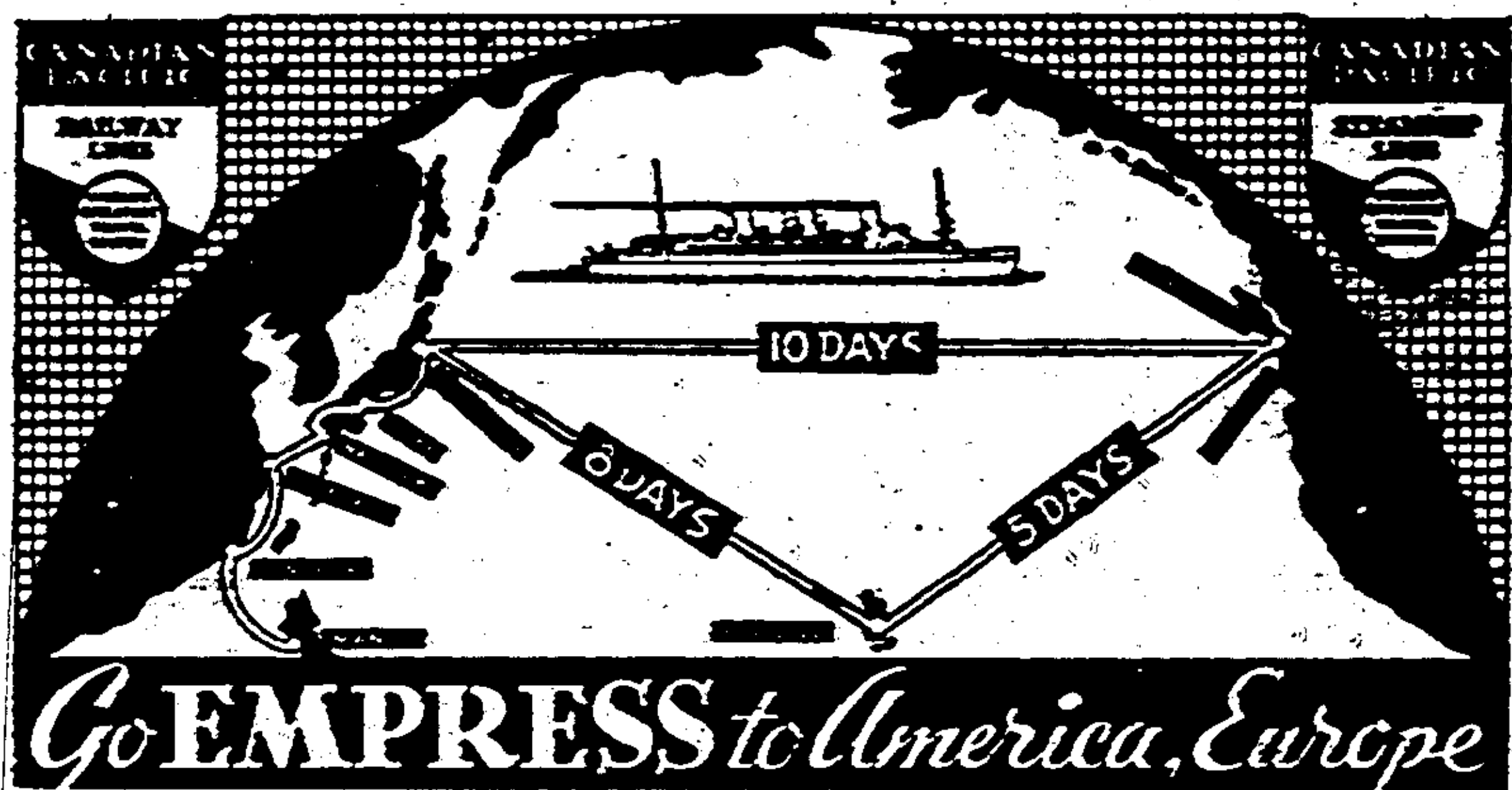
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HARDCOURT SINGLES FINAL TO-DAY

Tsui Should Beat
S. A. Rumjahn

(By "ADREM")

The first Hardcourt Singles Tennis Championship of the Colony will reach its conclusion this afternoon, at the United Services Recreation Club, when Tsui Wai-pui and S. A. Rumjahn who have both at various times held the grasscourt title, will contest the final.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Messrs. Elizalde & Co. regret to announce the death of their Principal, Mr. J. J. Elizalde, which occurred in Manila on 1st October, 1937.

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Although neither player is the reigning grasscourt champion, their contesting of the final in the face of the cream of the Colony's tennis talent is only what was expected in local tennis circles.

"S. A." was beaten by cousin "H. D." in a marathon final at the H.K.C.C., when he appeared to have the match in hand, but I felt then that a decision in his favour would not have been an undue reflection of the play. Accordingly, when he turned the tables last Sunday in an almost identical match, I was not in any way surprised.

CLIMATIC EXPERIENCES

Tsui Wai-pui, fresh from his European tour, was entered for the hardcourt tournament by friends prior to his return and there was at one time considerable doubt as to whether he would turn out. He was suffering from his experiences of foreign climates but happily recovered speedily, as his rapid improvement in form during the progress of the tournament bore witness.

Rumjahn is a dour fighter. That, no one will deny. He never admits defeat until the last point is won and lost. Nevertheless, he is not as young as he used to be and furthermore has never appeared perfectly happy on hard surfaces.

In contrast, Tsui Wai-pui has recently played a good deal under these conditions and is now at the top of his form. Under the circumstances therefore, I shall be very surprised if Tsui Wai-pui does not add this title to his already rapidly growing list of successes.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Baseball League was held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday, Mr. W. C. Muir, presiding. Mr. E. J. Porter, treasurer, said the balance with \$113.30. The election of officials for the coming season was: President, Mr. W. C. Muir; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Smith.

All lawn bowlers participating in the Aitkenhead Shield at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are reminded that the game will start at 2.30 p.m. and all players should make it a point to be on time. The annual dinner and presentation of prizes of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday, October 23.

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H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 1st October, 1937.

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE

A beach manning exercise will be held on Saturday, 2nd October. Personnel detailed will parade at H. Q. as under.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company parade at 3.30 p.m.

M. G. Troop parade at 4.30 p.m.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company parade at 4.30 p.m.

No. 2 (Scot.) Coy. parade at 4.30 p.m.

Corps Signals parade at 4.30 p.m.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th October.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery.

A Section—Thursday, 7th October.

Parade at H. Q. at 5.45 p.m. for Gun Drill and Laying.

Dress—Overalls, Caps and Gunfloor Shoes.

L. Section and Signalling Class—Friday, 8th October. Parade at Belchers at 5.45 p.m.

No. 2 (Improvised) Battery, M. Section—Wednesday, October 6th, 5.30 p.m.

Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" Gun Drill.

Dress—Overalls and S.D. Caps.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 4th October. Parade at H. Q. Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th October.

Machine Gun Troop

Saturday, 2nd October. Parade at H. Q. at 4.30 p.m. Beach Manning Exercise.

Tuesday, 5th October. Parade at Causeway Bay Stable, Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H. Q. as under:—

Tuesday, 5th October 5.30 p.m.

A & B—Driving Parade—Test of car equipment.

C—L.A. & Stoppages.

All members are requested to attend as a photograph is to be taken. Dress blue overalls and R.T.C. Caps.

Friday, 8th October 5.30 p.m.

A & B—Musketry instruction.

C—L.A. & Stoppages.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Parade at H. Q. on Friday, 8th October at 5.30 p.m.

A Class—L.A. all positions, Cause and Effect of Stoppages.

B Class—L.A. Nos. 1 and 2 positions with Cause and Effect.

C Class—L.A. Nos. 1 and 2 positions.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade on 8th October at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training as per programme.

M.G. Part II at Stonecutters will be fired on Sunday 10th October. Equipment must be worn when firing. All ranks (except recruits) must try to attend. Range Officer—Lieut. L. B. Holmes.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th October for M.G. instructions as per programme.

Sunday, 10th October. Trained personnel fire Part II M.G. at Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and calls at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Range Officer—Lt. L. B. Holmes.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

(a) Night Manning Exercise. Personnel detailed will parade on Saturday, October 2nd according to orders to be issued separately.

(b) Part II A.M.G.C.—"A" Class men fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 3rd. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Dress—optional but webbing must be worn when firing. Range Officer—Lt. A. Urquhart.

(c) Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 4th.

A Class—E.G.D. concluded.

B Class—½ E.G.D. concluded and ½ Part I A.M.G.C.

C Class—E. G.D.

(d) Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7th.

A & B Classes—Tests on above.

C Class—L.A. 1st & 2nd Positions.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th October.

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th October.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals

(a) Monday, 4th October. Subsection D will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Overhaul motor cycles etc. Overalls will be worn.

Arrangement for firing on Peak Rifle Range is cancelled.

(b) Wednesday, 6th October. Subsection A, B & C. Empire Test on Miniature Range. There will be a general discussion on training programme for the coming year and it is requested

that all members of the unit make an effort to attend.

(c) Revolver Classification. The following men have qualified at Kennedy Road Range—

L/Cpl. Poy, D/R. Deitz, D/R. Yeung, D/R. Wong, D/R. Chan and D/R. Wong Quincey.

Corps Infantry

Right Half (A.A.I.M.G.) Company.

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th October.

Lewis Gun (S.A.T. Vol. II).

Category A—L.A. Stoppages pp 58-75.

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Recruits Classes as detailed—Musketry.

Class 1—Snapshooting & Rapid Loading—Sgt. Britto.

Class 2—Kennedy Road Range—Grouping & Slow Practices—Lt. Botelho.

Left Half Company.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 5th October for M.G. instruction.

Air Arm

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th October for a lecture.

Army Service Corps Company

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th October for a lecture.

Pay Section

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th October.

Railway Operating Detachment Cadre

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th October. Lecture on "Firing explosive".

LEAVE

Lieut. A. N. Braude, M.G.Bn. Signals returned from leave on 23.9.37 and resumed command of M.G. Bn. Signals.

No. 2692 B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, No. 2 (Imp.) Bty. M. Section, is granted leave from 24.9.37 to 15.10.37.

No. 2846 Pte. E. J. Ferreira, Corps Infantry, No. 12 Pl., is granted leave from 24.9.37 to 28.10.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2293 Sgt. R. S. Bevan, R.O.D.C., Construction Sec., w.e.f. 18.9.37 (Left the Colony).

STRENGTH

No. 2867 Private Yeung Kam On, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., joined 24.9.37.

No. 2868 Private Shi Man Tsum, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., joined 24.9.37.

No. 2869 Private Wong Sing Hoi, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., joined 24.9.37.

No. 2870 Sapper A. Zaitzeff, Corps Eng., joined 27.9.37.

No. 2871 Sapper A. Brewin, Corps Eng., joined 27.9.37.

No. 2872 Private D. W. Beeken, A.C. Sec., joined 28.9.37.

No. 2873 Private J. R. Olaus, Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl., joined 28.9.37.

No. 2874 Private Mak Him Ti, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., joined 29.9.37.

No. 2875 Private Li Luen Fun, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., joined 29.9.37.

No. 2876 Private Fung Che Lai, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., joined 29.9.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

There will be a meeting on Monday, 4th October at 5.30 p.m. at P.W.D. Offices.

A course of lectures on First Aid will commence on Monday, 18th October at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

Sgt. K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUTTEE

Three Men Charged

Three men are on trial at Gwalior for aiding and abetting the practice of suttee.

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INTERESTING WEEKEND OF SOCCER

KOWLOON CHANGES SHOULD HELP THEM DEFEAT THE CLUB: SOUTH CHINA "B" ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

SAINTS STRENGTHENED FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH WITH SOUTH CHINA "A"

(By "OUTSIDE")

SOME very exciting and interesting League football should be witnessed in the First Division this week-end, particularly to-morrow, when St. Joseph's are at home to South China "A" at Causeway Bay, while this afternoon, on the Chatham Road ground, the Kowloon and Hong Kong Football Clubs will be featured in a "Civilian Derby." South China "B" and the Seaforths should also provide good entertainment at Caroline Hill to-day, where I fear the Scots will probably sustain their first defeat of the season.

THE CLUB-KOWLOON ENCOUNTER THIS AFTERNOON WILL SEE SEVERAL CHANGES ON BOTH SIDES, THE CLUB BRINGING MILLINGTON INTO THE CENTRE-HALF POSITION IN PLACE OF JACK SKINNER, WHO IS ON THE INJURED LIST, WHILE DEMPSTER, A VERY FAST FORWARD FROM THE SECOND TEAM, WILL BE SEEN ON THE RIGHT-WING IN PLACE OF FISHER. MAINE IS STILL ON THE INJURED LIST. KOWLOON ARE MAKING SEVERAL POSITIONAL CHANGES, BOTH IN THEIR DEFENCE AND ATTACK. ULLRICH, WHO WAS BROUGHT IN FROM THE JUNIORS AT THE LAST MOMENT, LAST WEEK, IN PLACE OF S. SOUZA, RETAINS HIS LEFT-BACK BERTH, WHILE EVANS, WHO WAS SEEN AT INSIDE-LEFT LAST WEEK, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HIS ORIGINAL POSITION AT LEFT-HALF.

Kowloon's attack has been strengthened by the inclusion of Donald Knox, at centre-forward, while Honniball will fill the left-wing vacancy. This team should give a much better display than last week and, on respective merits, should beat the Club for their first victory.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following are the fixtures for the week-end:—

TO-DAY
First Division
 Kowloon v Club
 (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Lawrence.
 Linesmen:—Brothwell and J. Silva.
 South China "B" v Seaforths
 (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Smyth.
 Linesmen:—Dempsey & G. D. French.
 Middlesex v Kowloon Chinese
 (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Martin, F. W.
 Linesmen:—Barretto and Smith.
 Eastern v Police
 (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Omar.
 Linesmen:—Hill and Farr.
Second Division
 5th Bde. R.A. v Seaforths
 (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Havelaar.
 Kwong Wah v Club
 (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Clarke.
Third Division (Hong Kong)
 5th Bde. R.A. v Stanley
 (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Barretto.
Engineers v Powhattan
 (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Morecroft.
Police v Ordnance
 (Military ground, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Edwards.
Medicals v Service Corps
 (Military, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—F. W. Smith.
Third Division (Kowloon)
 24th Bde. R.A. v Royal Signals
 (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Phillips.
 20th Bde. R.A. v Seaforths
 (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—F. Silva.
University v Kumaon Rifles
 (Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Andrews.

South China "B" are taking no chances against sustaining a defeat in their first match of the season to-day, against the Seaforths, and have considerably strengthened their left-wing combination by fielding Tay Quee-liang and Lee Shek-yau, while Chan Tak-fai will lead the line. Ng Po-kui and Lau Chong-sang, a promoted player, will make up the right-wing.

South China's defence is a very sound one, the two backs being Leung In-chan and Lau Mau, two very experienced full-backs, while the halves comprise Tong Kwan, former South China "A" player, Lim Tak-po and Chia Kum-hong, a newcomer and very bright one too.

The Seaforths will probably field the same side with the exception of Steele, their right-back, who, it is understood, has left the Colony. McGuigan, Samson and Fraser, the Scots' inside-trio, must be watched at all costs as they are liable to perform the most damage.

BLACKBOURNE BACK AGAIN
 The Police have made a change between the sticks where Manning has disposed Perkins, while Blackburne, who is due home shortly, will partner Chris Pile in the full-
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Air Force v Portuguese Sporting Assn.
 (Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Johns.
TO-MORROW
First Division
 St. Joseph's v South China "A"
 (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Isley.
 Linesmen:—Farr and Stone.
Second Division
 Engineers (Chinese) v South China
 (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Rees.

An inter-club cricket match will be played at the K.C.C. this afternoon.

NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following are the H.K.F.A. League football fixtures for next week-end.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
First Division
 Kowloon Chinese v Kowloon
 (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Kossick.
 Linesmen:—Brothwell and Hill.
 Club v South China "B"
 (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Finch.
 Linesmen:—Farr and Johns.
 Seaforths v Police
 (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Ip.
 Linesmen:—Edwards and Hudson.
 St. Joseph's v Eastern
 (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Barton.
 Linesmen:—Andrews and F. Silva.
Second Division
 Club v Kowloon
 (Club, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Jones.
 Engineers (European) v Kwong Wah
 (Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—D. T. Smith.
 Seaforths v Eastern
 (Sookumpoo, 3.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Rees.
 Police v 5th Bde. R.A.
 (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—L. A. French.
Third Division (Hong Kong)
 Service Corps v 5th Bde. R.A.
 (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—D. G. French.
 Stanley v Engineers
 (Military H.V., 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Barretto.
 Powhattan v Police
 (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Farr.
Third Division (Kowloon)
 Portuguese S. Assn. v 24th Battery, R.A.
 (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—J. Silva.
 Royal Signals v 20th Battery, R.A.
 (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Brothwell.
 Seaforths v University
 (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Stone.
 Kumaon Rifles v Air Force



Fung King-cheong, above, South China "A's" brilliant forward, will lead their attack against the Saints to-morrow in the First Division of the League.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROMISING

SEAFORTHS MEET 5TH A.A. BDE.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Last week's junior games proved that several of the teams were sadly in need of practice, and this resulted in easy wins for a number of other teams, but this week the games should be more evenly contested in view of the additional practice obtained and the result of changes in the sides.

Kwong Wah, who made an impressive debut in the Second Division last Sunday, encounter the Club and should have no difficulty in winning, especially as they have a better forward line with good combination.

The Middlesex will meet the Chinese Police and the latter are expected to give a better display than they did last week. Several last minutes changes in the latter team wrecked the forward line, and lack of practice against a fast attack like Kwong Wah proved their undoing.

GOOD TUSSLE

A good tussle should be witnessed between the Seaforths and the 5th A.A. Brigade R.A., which is composed of the Lyemun team. The latter will have the services of Mac-Krill, Bedford and Bloor, of last year's eleven but these players will be leaving by the first Troopship.

The Royal Corps of Signallers did well in their first game against the Air Force during the week, and should secure their first win against 20th Battery, Royal Artillery.

KUMAON'S ADVANTAGE

The University and Kumaon Rifles game should be very even, with the Kumaons having an advantage over the undergraduates in team work and combination.

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(Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Dempsey.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
First Division
 South China "A" v Middlesex
 (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Omar.
 Linesmen:—Morecroft and Barretto.
Second Division
 South China v Middlesex
 (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Day.
Third Division (Hong Kong)
 Ordnance v Medicals
 (Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
 Referee:—Johns.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
First Division
 South China "A" v Eastern
 (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
 Referee:—Isley.
 Linesmen:—G. D. French and Havelaar.

NORMAN LEE AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

Local Soccer By "Linesman"

As predicted, the league football last week-end revealed nothing that could cause undue enthusiasm on the part of followers or players. The teams selected to win their matches did so in no uncertain manner, and though it may seem a little early to say so, the championship title is not going to be a close tussle, as it was last year, when South China "A" and the Rifles had a neck-and-neck race right from the start of the season.

The Seaforths are playing great football so early in the season and undoubtedly must be considered the favoured team for honours. Close on their heels will be the Middlesex and South China teams, but for how long, one cannot say. There is another team that will bear a lot of watching, and that is St. Joseph's. With new players, and their stalwarts, Dave Leonard, Costa and Ward playing in great form, they will be giving excellent accounts of themselves.

The first of the football "Derbys" will take place on the Kowloon Football club ground, when Kowloon meets Hong Kong to-day. Rivals for more years than one can remember, the home team should carry the day. Their new players have helped to keep the team on one level, whereas their opponents are very weak this year, and are decidedly below the standard of football we are accustomed to witnessing in their past encounters.

Seaforths are playing away, the home team being South China "B". The army side should experience little difficulty in beating them, since some of the "B" players of last year are now in the "A" side. The Seaforths have one of the neatest attacking lines in the Colony to-day, and they are well backed with a very fine defence.

Middlesex should overcome the Kowloon Chinese, and by a comfortable margin at that. In their match against the Club last week, the Middlesex displayed a fine brand of football, but at different stages of the game displayed a liking to take matters too easy. When playing against one of the highly rated sides, we are going to see an even better Middlesex side.

Eastern and the Police will be the most even game of the week-end card, either side being capable of winning. The Police have my fancy, in spite of the experience gained by Eastern during their early summer trip to the Philippines.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROMISING (Continued from Page 18)

The best game in the Third Division should be that between the Police and the Ordnance. The former will miss the services of Bone, in the forward line, but his place will be taken by Gunning a useful newcomer.

Britain will be in the pivotal position, and will have his work cut out "playing policeman" to Duffield and to Waters.

The Ordnance were surprisingly beaten by the Engineers last week, but are expected to give a better showing this week.

220 YDS. FREE STYLE DEBACLE

KENNETH LO'S PROMISE: NEW BOY CHAMPION

E. M. MARQUES WINS V.R.C. 100 YARDS FREE STYLE

(By "CRAWL")

NORMAN LEE, the South China Athletic Association swimming star, threw away a glorious opportunity of breaking Wilfred Lawrence's Colony swimming mark for the 220 Yards free-style when he beat Luis Oliveira, who abandoned his prospects at the 200 yard mark, in the comparatively poor time of 2 mins. 32 1-5 secs, or just over seven seconds above the Colony mark.

OLIVEIRA WAS CLEARLY OUT OF CONDITION BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EVENT, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN SIX EVENTS LAST THURSDAY DURING THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY SWIMMING HEATS, AND SHOWED IT DURING THE THIRD LENGTH WHEN HE BUNGLED HIS TURN. THE END OF THE FIFTH LENGTH (125 YARDS) SAW OLIVEIRA MAKE ANOTHER POOR TURN ON THE WALL AND BREAK THROUGH INTO NORMAN LEE'S LANE, SWIMMING OVER THE LATTER'S THIGHS. THIS MUST HAVE PUT THE SOUTH CHINA CRACK OFF HIS STROKE, BUT EVEN SO IT WAS A POOR EXCUSE FOR SLACKENING UP WITH THE RECORD OR A BETTER MARK THAN ACCOMPLISHED, WELL WITHIN HIS GRASP.

In the first place Norman Lee swam a very poor race. He was watching Oliveira throughout and should have realised at the completion of the 50 Yard mark that he was not going to receive any opposition and set out on a solo effort to race against time. But he disappointed and kept plodding along at a miserable pace.

WHAT ABOUT TO-DAY?

Oliveira made the same bad turning error at the start of the eighth length, stopped, then carried on in another lane altogether, leaving the pool at the 200 yard mark. I really don't know what will happen to-day when he will have to participate in the 50 Yards free-style championship, but must first compete in six finals at the University sports which are being held this afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool — and in fresh water!

An excellent race was seen in the Schoolboys' 100 Yards free-style Championship when Kenneth Lo won in the very good time of 68.3-5 secs., swimming an excellently judged race in which he bided his time and saved his spurt for the last 40 yards when a fine rally brought him victory. I can foresee a bright future for him if he is properly taken in hand, and the only people who can do it are in the V.R.C.!

MARQUES' GOOD WIN

Eddie Marques, holder of the Colony's 100 Yards breast-stroke championship, won the V.R.C. Juniors' 100 Yards free-style championship in the very good time of 65.4-5 secs., beating J. Souza by about four yards, while Oliphant was third.

The final night's programme will be held to-night when the outstanding features will be the 50 Yards free-style championship in which Oliveira is expected to beat Norman Lee, the 100 Yards breast-stroke championship, in which Eddie Marques will have a strenuous time re-

taining his title against the challenge of Ho Pun, a newcomer in Chinese swimming ranks, and the Open Fancy Diving in which L. Roza-Pereira will be defending his title against Ed. da Roza, S. H. Wong and others.

The following is to-night's programme:

TO-DAY

100 Yards back-stroke—Junior Championship of V.R.C.
50 Yards free-style—Championship of Colony.
100 Yards breast-stroke—Championship of Colony.
Fancy Diving—Championship of Colony.
220 Yards free-style Handicap—Boys (Final).
100 Yards free-style Handicap—Members of V.R.C.
50 Yards free-style Handicap—Ladies (Final).

1940 OLYMPIC GAMES

International President's Statement

Brussels, To-day.

Doubt as to whether the Olympic Games will be held in Tokyo in 1940 are allayed for the time being by a statement made by Count Baillet Latour, President of the International Olympic Committee, yesterday.

Replying to an inquiry he said that the Japanese are proceeding with their preparations without interruption.

Moreover, no other nation has submitted a claim to organise the 1940 Games.

There is not the slightest cause, he stated, to entertain doubts as to whether the Games will be held in Japan, or as to whether Japan will carry them out in accordance with stipulations.—Trans-Ocean.



INTERESTING WEEK-END OF SOCCER

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back division, Bone having injured his knee last week. In the forward line Taylor, who is under doctor's orders, will be an absentee and Green, who is essentially an inside-left, will fill the vacancy. Howlett has been moved to inside-left and should make most of the opening for Johnson.

Eastern are hoping to make a good impression and will be playing several former Athletic stars including Wong Ping, a full-back, Lo Wai-kuen, a half-back, Lee Tak-kee and Chow Man-chi, two versatile forwards, who should help increase their annual goal average.

SEASON'S BEST!

To-morrow's encounter could well be called the "match of the season" as the Saints can always be relied upon to give spectators an interesting hour of football.

South China "A", their opponents are fielding their strongest team which will include Fung King-cheong and Lee Tin-sang, from Canton, and their only apparent weakness at the moment is between the sticks, where Wong Wah-gay, former "B" goalkeeper, will serve.

In their forward line, South China "A" have brought in Cheuk Shek-kam, at inside-left, who will support Cheong Moon-wing, former Athletic winger!

R. MARQUES' COMEBACK

St. Joseph's, who finished at the top of the European Civilian teams, have secured a "find" (although a veteran) in R. Marques, former Portuguese International goalkeeper, while Bowen and Costa will be the two full-backs, the latter having played at both centre-half and centre-forward last week against Kowloon Chinese.

The Saints' intermediate line will comprise C. Marques, A. Hussain and N. Delgado, who played in goal last week. The Saints' attack, always an admirable combination under the coaching of "Archie," should give the Chinese defence an anxious time.

WEAKNESS ELIMINATED

The left-wing combination, which has always been their weak link, will consist of the Recreio pair of Alves and Gomes, who have previously taught the Chinese defenders a few tricks, and with youth on their side, should give a creditable display in this, their most important test.

Ward and Castilho, last year's right-wingers, will again be featured, while David Leonard fills the all-important berth of leader.

South China's "A's" display will be watched with more than the usual interest because of the impending visit of the Islington Corinthians next year, and because of the serious opposition from the Seaforths and Middlesex Regiments, who look the likely successors to the Rifles.

The Boy Scouts swimming sports will be held at the Dockyard swimming pool commencing at 2.30 this afternoon.

3RD DIV. BOWLS WAS ENCOURAGING

AITKENHEAD SHIELD DRAW RESULT

Bowls Season Ends To-day

The official Lawn Bowls season for 1937 will come to an end, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-day, when the annual Aitkenhead Shield match between Hong Kong and Kowloon will be decided. Twelve rinks will represent each side, and the most pleasing feature of this encounter is that every Club was asked to send in its quota of players.

The draw has resulted as follows:

HONG KONG	KOWLOON
Rink 1	Rink 1
G. Stephens	H. Stoneham
C. B. Robertson	E. W. Lines
J. A. R. Selby	J. C. Gill
J. Rodger	C. B. Hosking
Rink 2	Rink 2
J. Hoosen	A. Pearson
S. M. Rumjahn	P. Parks
A. O. Madar	J. Fraser
M. Y. Adal	J. C. Brown
Rink 3	Rink 3
J. S. Howell	A. Spary
P. Morgan	R. Morrison
E. Tuck	T. Armstrong
A. Hyde Lay	J. S. Logan
Rink 4	Rink 4
W. Atkins	E. V. Searle
B. Whiteman	D. W. Waterton
W. K. Way	K. C. Hamilton
U. M. Omar	J. G. Meyer
Rink 5	Rink 5
J. Gellatly	A. E. Silkstone
L. A. Collyer	J. W. Brown
C. Strange	E. Kern
S. Randle	J. M. Jack
Rink 6	Rink 6
E. G. Post	J. C. Remedios
W. Glendenning	E. M. Remedios
W. Dall	C. H. Basto
G. Moss	F. V. V. Rebeiro

FANLING STARTING TIMES

Golf Pairings For To-Morrow

The following are The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

OLD COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	F. C. Young, G. T. May
9.36 a.m.	W. A. Stewart, H. H. Mundy
9.40 a.m.	J. G. Campbell, K. S. Robertson
9.44 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison
9.48 a.m.	A. B. Purves, W. J. S. Key
9.52 a.m.	E. T. McMullen, I. H. Geare
9.56 a.m.	K. K. Rounds, J. Haynes
10.00 a.m.	J. Forbes, H. N. Williamson
10.04 a.m.	G. H. Henry, Capt. Holmes
10.08 a.m.	E. W. Kirk, N. K. Littlejohn
10.12 a.m.	D. S. Robb, D. S. Edward

CIVIL SERVICE WERE WORTHY OF THEIR VICTORY

KOWLOON TONG PROVED SURPRISE TEAM

(By "SKIP")

IN the Third Division, the Civil Servants must be well and truly congratulated on their success in securing promotion to the Second Division at their first attempt. For their promotion they have to thank many of the new hands and not the least of these is Cook, who has put in a lot of useful work for the team.

Another notable success this year has been Hillyer, and his confident play as Number Three to Rakusen had much to do with the rinks very successful run. Rakusen has been the sheet anchor of the rink and, as a former First Division player, this was not unexpected, whilst Whant also did well in the same rink. Harry Westlake stepped into the shoes of his son and, but for his inability to play in the last two games, might well have finished second to his club-mate in the Skip's table. He had to rest content with the third place with only two defeats in a dozen games. So now I suppose the "Young 'Un" will have to fight to get HIS place back again.

Club de Recreio, after an exciting last match on which the honour rested, secured the runners-up position and they were worthy of it. In Charlie Roza Pereira they have an ideal skip, who held his rink well together and inspired them to great deeds by his example. Second place in the Skip's Table was his worthy reward for some excellent play.

J. M. S. Rosario was the next best skip in the team, but the rink was too erratic and could not be really depended upon. Kowloon Tong exceeded the expectations of most of us, and probably themselves, by finishing third in this division and the result must be very gratifying to the Basto brothers "B" and "A. H.", and to Jimmy Wong and the other bowling members at the Garden City Club.

They put up a great show and should do equally as well next year if their present band of enthusiasts stand fast. It is of interest to note that the club was 99 shots to the good at the close of the season while, the runners-up had a credit of only nine!

SLOAN SHINES

The Hong Kong Electric Club, as usual, caused one or two upsets but with the men available each week should prove quite happy in the junior League where they have met with more success than has been their lot in past years, largely, I hasten to add, due to duties to be attended to.

With their full team out each week they would make a brave show in the Second Division, of that I am sure! Space is limited but a word must be mentioned of Sloan, who has done very well as skip in the three, and now only need their nine games in which he has played that position. He is one of the most promising players in the division!

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, to which I give the full title becoming "wooden spoonists" and I for the first time this season, I believe, had an interesting year without doing anything out of the ordinary! Kenneth Robertson had a heart and will hope for better things great season and was defeated only to come in 1938!

FROM THIRD TO FIRST

And the H.K.F.C.! Would they have fared any better or any worse if the changes I have mooted necessary had taken place?

Gelling, I know was worth promotion, but I imagine that from third team to first was too quick, for although he did well at home, he was not so good away. A matter possibly of experience or nerves, as you will. Guy Stevens after demotion made good as a junior skip in the later half of the season and finished up on the credit side.

The most promising player in the Kowloon Football Club's team was Tony Lapsley, and with such an able tutor as "Bob" his father, what would you expect?

LEAGUE'S YOUNGEST

His play as lead has been very good, and he has improved with every home game, if not quite so impressive away. But as he is the youngest player in the League, there is plenty of time. He'll be worth watching. With their youngsters coming along as nicely as can be expected, the K. F. Club should do better next year! They have a sound foundation of fully experienced players like Joe Gibson, Bob Hall, Bob Lapsley to mention only a few, and now only need their enthusiastic younger players to continue to progress, in order to form a very useful combination.

The Craigengower third team have achieved the doubtful distinction of becoming "wooden spoonists" and I do not propose to rub it in. They are a cheerful crowd and have taken their defeats in the best of good humour.



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"SKIP" CONTINUES HIS REVIEW

INDIANS HAVE SKIPS TO THANK FOR SECURING PROMOTION

MANY NEWCOMERS MAKE THE LIMELIGHT: NOLAN SHINES FOR THE POLICE

(By "SKIP")

IN the Second Division, the Indians, who were demoted last year on the splitting up of the Leagues into three divisions, staged a splendid comeback and now find themselves in the senior League in their first attempt. I have already paid tribute to their consistency and to the splendid team spirit which prevailed during all their games. Keen as mustard, they have played the game in a sporting spirit and will be heartily welcomed in the premier League next year.

IN A TEAM IN WHICH I BELIEVED TEN OF THE PLAYERS HAVE FIGURED IN ALL MATCHES, AND THE OTHER TWO MEN HAVE MISSED ONLY ONE OR TWO MATCHES EACH, I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SINGLE OUT ANY INDIVIDUAL. FOR I REPEAT, TEAM WORK HAS BEEN THEIR STRENGTH. THEIR THREE SKIPS ARE RIGHTLY AT THE HEAD OF THEIR DIVISIONAL TABLE AND HAVE LOST A TOTAL OF ONLY 9 GAMES BETWEEN THEM. THE TEAM LOST ONLY ONE MATCH, AND THAT BY 3 SHOTS, AND THEY SHARED ONE. CRAIGENGOWER WERE ALWAYS ON THEIR HEELS AND THAT DRAW WHICH THE SOOKUNPOO MEN SECURED GAVE THEM THE HONOURS!

The Valley team, who were forced by ruling to play in the Second Division, made a gallant effort to return to senior bowls, but it was not to be, although they were the only conquerors of the ultimate winners. Pearse was their star player and might well have finished on top of the Skip's table in which he was fourth, with easily the biggest number of shots up to his credit! But more or less something "bit" him and he did not turn out for the last match and thus robbed himself of the chance of the premier place. He had a very happy rink in Joe Leonard, a good lead, Randall a steady second man, and in Whiteman, a player after his own heart, who could, as the American say both "hand it out—and take it!"

Bill Way was, as usual, very steady and a very difficult man to beat! His number three, Bagley, lacked experience but will make good next season, I imagine. I do not mean to imply that he was ever poor, but I rather think he lacked the foresight of an idea Number three. "Jockey" Soares and Coelho were other players who repeatedly caught the eye, and always gave their respective skip full support.

In Recreio's team, Ably assisted by Johnny Riberio, who eventually earned his promotion, J. J. Basto had a splendid run of successes until well into the season, but once he had suffered his first defeat, the confidence of the whole rink seemed to be shaken and they did little of note after nine consecutive wins—a truly great run but not comparable of course with Harry Rose's 13 victories for the K.B.G.C. last season, in the course of which he totalled 170 shots!

GUTERRES IMPROVES

"J. J.'s" brother, C. B. Basto, also had a successful year and was always doing something useful. Guterres showed greatly improved form and fully justified his promotion to third man, being of the right type and temperament. E. M. Remedios shared the other Skip's position with A. A. Remedios (who was promoted to the first team) and he lost only three of his eight games. The cheerful F. Xavier formed an excellent lead for the rink which suffered more changes than the others.

The K.B.C.C. juniors, like their seniors, lost several of their players and fielded three new skips! In

"SKIP'S" CONCLUDING COMMENTS

[*"Skip" concludes his comments on the 1937 lawn bowls league and tournament season to-day with the second and third division reviews and slight comments on conduct of markers during tournament play, on Pages 20 and 21.*]

Drake they had an old hand at the game, and he did pretty well, but Meyer proved to be the best of their "finds." With the good fortune to have two of his front men available all the season, this rink put on a good show and was able to carry the team to victory on several occasions.

They lost only four of their games and tied one. Searle, as lead, was steady and played some very good games whilst K. C. Hamilton, promoted from two to three, during the season, was always useful although he was a failure with heavy ones. Meyer, with the exception of two or three matches was very good.

Drake who won half of his matches and had a useful Number One in Lockhart, who if not brilliant, was usually able to hold his own. Waterton, at Number Three, was also good but not forceful enough, his strong point being steady drawing to the jack. H. F. Stoneham flitted from first to second team (and back) with cheer-

ful ease and was rarely found wanting although often unlucky with good efforts.

TAIKOO DISAPPOINT

Taikoo Docks although keen enough, were a little bit disappointing to their supporters. Due to leave and for various other reasons they were not able to field more than half of the team which played for them last year, and whilst those who were available carried on bravely with a sprinkling of very promising new talent, they met with success only four occasions.

Chalmers again figured as their most consistent bowler and won more matches than he lost, but Dick Keown finished close behind him though he required more games to secure a similar number of successes.

Of the new players the two most "likely lads" were Melrose and Hillon, and these two should easily hold their places next season. Stainton, the third skip of the team, was very deadly with heavy shots—not real "snorters," but carefully delivered two-pound on shots, and he scored many points with this particular type of play.

NOLAN'S SUCCESS

The Police Juniors also attracted a good number of new players and not a few of these made good. Kelly and Nolan were new names to me and the latter, when promoted to skip, met with a fair amount of success. Of the old stagers, Wally Glendinning played a better game than for a season or two and seemed to have benefitted by his trip to Australia and the Mother Country.

As regards the Hong Kong Football Club's juniors, my remarks



LAWN BOWLS MARKING

The standard of marking in open Lawn Bowls events has much improved, but still leaves a good deal to be desired and even in the later rounds, some excellent examples of how games should not be marked, have been given.

Some of the persons officiating have little conception of their duties whilst even officials appointing by the Association have not been above criticism. Another aspect of the marker problem, on which I have refrained commenting in the past, is the habit which induces some players to bring their own markers.

Take an example (and I have a concrete one in my mind as I write). Jones is to play Robinson on the Blank Club's green! Jones turns up with his own marker who, although he does not play for Jones' club in the League, is a member of his club. He probably says to his opponent "Oh do you mind I've brought Black along to mark for us". Robinson can hardly object without sounding a trifle finicky. And what of the home club who have appointed an official. The latter very probably having given up his chance of a game in order to assist the two visitors.

Let my remarks should be considered solely destructive, I would suggest that next season the club on whose green the match is to be played, appoint a marker who would automatically become the Association's duly-appointed official—care being taken by the home club not to detail anyone who is not cognisant with the responsibilities of the position.

anent the premier outfit must be more or less echoed. I do not think that the best use was made of the material available. George Rodger, although he found little opportunity to play, proved his worth on several occasions and could have developed into a first team player had he had the time at his disposal. Kershaw was another excellent lead, and if he maintains his present form next season, must assuredly command a place in the "A" team. Brooksbank, though no doubt a useful Second Division skip, was also due for a place in the premier team, in the opinion of many who have watched his play.

GAMELY BUT VAINLY

And so to the K.C.C., who have struggled along gamely, but in vain, in the face of many difficulties. They have learnt to lose cheerfully though and when success comes their way next season as they are confident it will (vide their President's recent speech!) (No one will be more pleased than your humble scribe.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will be holding their annual "At Home" on Sunday next, October 10, commencing at 2.30 p.m. There will be an American Tennis Tournament and a Lawn Bowls Competition run on "Wappingshaw", lines. Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, wife of the President of the Club, will distribute the prizes to the winners after the games, and a tea dance will follow. The annual general meeting of the Club will be held at the club house on Tuesday, October 13, at 5.30 p.m.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SOLVES MANY DIFFICULTIES

ROYAL ITALIAN NAVY TEAM FOR FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai, September 25. Shanghai soccer will be governed by emergency legislation this season and just now a very able committee is engaged in smoothing out the wrinkles brought by the hostilities into the local procedure of the game. Announcements at Thursday's annual meeting of the Association revealed that despite such worries as the withdrawal of about fifteen Chinese teams from the League, the vastly altered circumstances of the coming season will be so skilfully met that no hardships will be imposed either on the 1937-38 participants or those who, through reasons beyond their control, will be unavailable for the games ahead.

It is even possible to point out compensation. War has brought new, strong blood to Shanghai. In many parts of the world the name of the Royal Welch Fusiliers has been linked with soccer of the redhot brand, and though there is a little doubt about the duration of their stay it is still extremely likely that the Royal Ulster Rifles—another formidable name—will stay here this season.

Yesterday came the gratifying announcement of another acquisition to the already wide international scope of the First Division—the entry of the Royal Italian Navy whose colours, blue Savioia with crown and anchor pocket of Italian sailormen playing on foreign fields, will be worn by men of the cruiser Raymonda Montecucoli. By all accounts the Italians will field a crackerjack side as holders of the Mediterranean championship and aspirants for the All-Italian representative side before they were ordered to China.

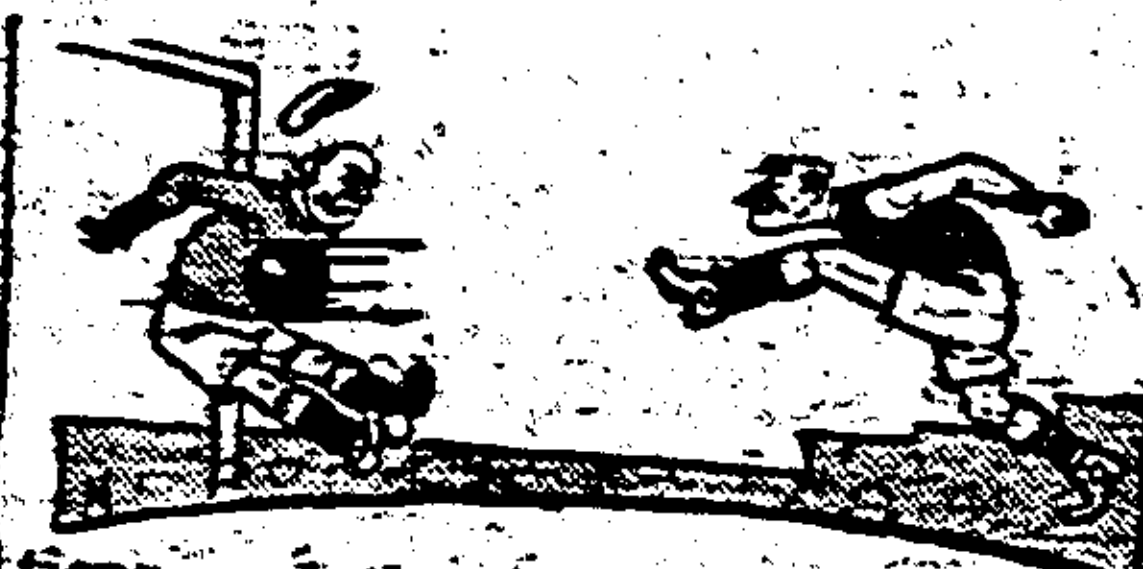
An emergency measure giving a strongly constituted committee full power to administer the affairs of the Shanghai Football Association through the coming season; a recommendation for the disbandment of the Reserve Division through player shortage; the strong possibility of merging the Third Division and the Sunday Morning League; an appeal for general economy during a period of stringency for the Association purse, and the announcement of negotiations with the Islington Corinthians attempting a more reasonable guarantee for their prospective visit next year, were the keynotes of the annual meeting at the Cathedral School under the presidency of Mr. R. Grimshaw.

STANCH SUPPORTER PASSES
Before the meeting began, the delegates observed a reverent silence in memory of that fine figure through nearly thirty years of Shanghai football, the late J. A. Quayle who died in America while returning to this country from a health trip in England. A very fine player, he had been an Interporter on many occasions and had served the Association for many years as a vice-president.

The annual report and financial statement were read and accepted without comment.

VITAL MEASURES PASSED
Unanimous support met the president's request for special powers of legislation to meet the exceptional circumstances. The main motions read:—

1.—That all rules and laws governing the League or the Cup competi-



tions, and the acceptance of clubs and teams into membership, be suspended until further notice. That the executive committee be empowered to enact any further rules or laws they may consider necessary for the governing of the League or the Cup competition.

2.—That the executive committee be empowered to suspend temporarily any Division they may deem advisable.

3.—Clubs or teams who find it expedient to refrain temporarily from active participation in the League or Cup and wish to retain their status, shall continue membership as associate members. Any new club or team admitted during 1937-38, desirous of renewing membership for the season 1938-39, shall apply for re-admission as a new member at the commencement of that season. New entries will be accepted on this distinct understanding only.

NEW LEGISLATION

The new legislation, which grips all angles of the situation, will have the effect of entirely isolating the coming season, leaving no loopholes for legacies to discomfort either officials or players. Under the old rules governing the admission of new teams to the Association, the British Army teams and the Royal Italian Navy entry would have been ineligible for their rightful status and would have been forced into the junior ranks.

CIVILIAN TEAMS

The incoming committee will consider resolutions placing civilian teams applying for entry under the old rules of elevation by merit, also that in view of the shortage of players First Division clubs, which are re-entering, need not necessarily field teams in the Reserve Division.

The president informed the meeting that the Association's income would be greatly reduced and that a policy of retrenchment would have to be undertaken. He requested that all expenses should be kept down to the minimum.

CORINTHIANS' VISIT

The meeting agreed that the guarantee wanted by the Islington Corinthians—between \$400 and \$450—was excessive and endorsed the secretary's endeavours to achieve more favourable terms. It was announced that there was some doubt about the tour in the light of present circumstances and that no announcement from the English club had been received since the outbreak of local hostilities in August.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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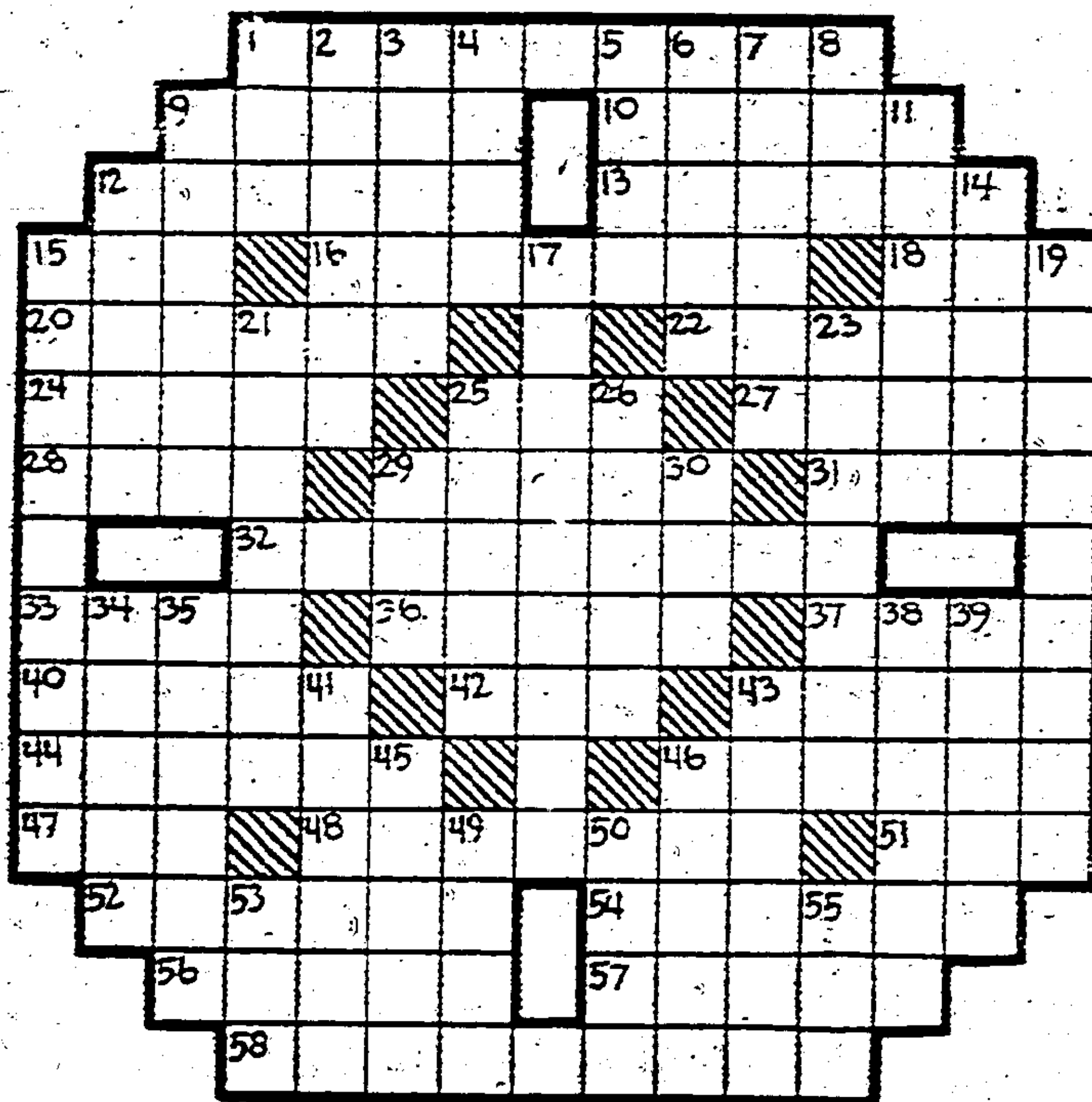
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Necessary
- 9-Seizes
- 10-A bower
- 12-Rock boring tool
- 13-Holds balanced
- 15-Large serpent
- 16-Feign
- 18-Streets (abbr.)
- 20-Accends
- 22-Sofa
- 24-Celebrated with song
- 25-Tear
- 27-Wool-bearing animal
- 28-Assistant (abbr.)
- 29-A bird
- 31-Collection of Icelandic literature
- 32-Showing timidity
- 33-Image
- 36-Natives of Denmark
- 37-Girl's name
- 40-Supplied with warlike instruments
- 42-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Wool grease
- 44-Wanted
- 46-One to whom a lease is granted
- 47-Salt (Lat.)
- 48-Dampen
- 51-Spread loosely for drying, as grass
- 52-Send back
- 54-Capital of Asben, French Sahara
- 56-Weeds
- 57-Kind of concrete
- 58-Medical treatment for nerves (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Sooner than
- 2-Tasted
- 3-Boxes
- 4-Serf
- 5-Narrow twilled material
- 6-Fetters
- 7-Awaits
- 8-The (Sp.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Weight measure (pl.)
- 11-Halted
- 12-Part of a flower
- 14-Horse
- 15-Natives of Batavia
- 17-Courts of justice
- 19-Parted
- 21-Decided
- 23-Greek legendary hero
- 25-Native of Rome
- 26-Heaps
- 29-Crimson
- 30-Numbers (abbr.)
- 34-Dismal (Poet.)
- 35-Dish of eggs
- 38-Heed
- 39-Dirks (Scott.)
- 41-Prim
- 43-Council of state
- 45-Doors (Obs.)
- 46-Light and fine, as a line
- 49-Instant (abbr.)
- 50-To forbid
- 53-Mariner
- 55-The (Ger.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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FOUR JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF BOCCA TIGRIS

Canton, To-day.

From the Canton Air Force it was learned last night, that four additional warships flying the Japanese flag arrived in the Pearl River delta yesterday afternoon and anchored within two or three miles of Bocca Tigris Fort.

The first Japanese destroyer, seen during the blockade, No. 29, is still in the vicinity of Chekwan Bay, and it is believed that Japanese operations in South China are being directed from this destroyer.

All vessels sailing for Hong Kong yesterday were forced to cancel their trips owing to the official announcement, received from the Headquarters of the Fourth Route Army, that the River had been blocked.

Meanwhile the s.s. Taishan was accepting reservations for Hong Kong throughout the day, in the hope that it might be possible that the traffic stoppage would be lifted this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

TAICHOW'S FALL PANIC IN SHANSI

(Continued from Page 1)

suffered severely at the hands of the former Communist troops before forcing a passage.

A third Japanese force seized Ningwu, west of Yenmen Pass.

LIENCHEN FALL CLAIMED

The vanguard of the Japanese troops in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway zone has reached Lienchen, 10 miles from the Shantung border, while another force has taken Sienhsien, west of the railway.

Defying Japanese anti-aircraft guns, a single Chinese plane raided Paotingfu yesterday morning, bombing the railway station.—*Reuter*.

TAIYUANFU IN PANIC

Sensation Caused By Fall Of Taichowsha

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese penetration of the inner wall in North Shansi and the capture of Taichow, north of Taiyuanfu, has created a sensation and has plunged the Chinese in gloom after the optimism occasioned by the recent claims of Chu Teh, the former Communist leader, to have wiped out a Japanese division in north-east Shansi.

Though a rear-guard action is probable at Shihlingnah, midway between Taichow and Taiyuan, fall of the capital is regarded as imminent.

GOVERNOR'S FLIGHT

Japanese sources state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi, had fled from Taiyuan, after removing the body of his deceased father from Hopientsun to the south.

Taiyuan has been thrown into a panic and the capital transferred to Linfeng, formerly Pingyang, in South Shansi.

The Chinese debacle in Shansi extended west with the Japanese capture of Ningwu.

RETREAT IN CONFUSION

The Japanese military authorities

JAPAN RECITES HER AVOWED AIM IN CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

In the course of an extensive review of Japan's policy in the present Sino-Japanese conflict, a spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day declared that Japan desired neither foreign mediation in her dispute with China nor convocation of an international conference to deal with the controversy.

Japan, he said, is determined to "fight to the bitter end until China reconsiders her attitude and drastically alters her anti-Japanese policy."

Moreover, Japan did not desire to destroy China but merely wished to eradicate those elements which were "disrupting peace" in open alliance "with the greatest element in the world's unrest—Communism."

The spokesman added that Japan wanted neither to make China solely dependent on her nor to take part of China's territory.

All Japan desires was co-operation, resulting in a "new era of fruitful development and constructive prosperity."—*Reuter*.

Peninsula Garden Now Public

Under an order issued by H. E. the Governor-in-Council, Peninsula Garden, at the junction of Salisbury and Nathan Roads, is added to the list of Places of Public Resort.

Regulations governing public use of the Garden are contained in the "Gazette."

Typhoon Warning

The following typhoon warning was received in Hong Kong from Manila Observatory at 9.10 this morning.

Typhoon in about longitude 126 degrees east and latitude 17 degrees north moving north-west.

Beach Pollution

A notice to mariners posted at the Harbour Office requests that in order to avoid pollution of bathing beaches, shipping refrain from discharging ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc. within the waters of the Colony.

Alice Moller Sails

Despite rumours of unrest among her crew, the Alice Moller sailed from Hong Kong with a full complement shortly after 9 a.m. to-day.

A naval draft from H.M.S. Cape-town, now in Hankow, and not needed on board at present, is proceeding to Hong Kong via the Canton-Hankow Railway on Wednesday. They will be used in Hong Kong for fleet work and replacement of sick personnel.

ties state that ten Chinese divisions are retreating in confusion through narrow mountain passes from Taichow, and were bombed incessantly.

Elaborate celebrations of the Japanese victory are at present being organized in the Japanese area and the Chinese city of Tientsin.—*Reuter*.

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Canton, 11.05 a.m.

No reliable information is obtainable regarding the presence of a Japanese fleet off Bocca Tigris, but Chinese sources state that between ten and twenty warships, together with an aircraft carrier, are now engaged in action against the Forts.

Chinese sources allege that they heard firing this morning, which may mean that the Japanese are bombarding the forts, but this cannot be confirmed from the usual reliable sources.—*Reuter*.

The Eastern and Australian liner, s.s. Nankin, was stopped by a Japanese destroyer of the 16th Flotilla seven miles from Pedro Blanco Island at about 2 p.m. yesterday. She was detained for 20 minutes while her register and deck log were examined, after which she was allowed to proceed to Hong Kong.

Imperial Airways (Hong Kong) state that it is improbable that the air-liner Courtier which crashed yesterday carried any mail from Hong Kong.

The third fatality was a Greek named Elefterakis.

NEWS FLASHES

In the United States, George Washington is honoured as being the Father of their country and, "first in war, first in peace and first in the heart of his countrymen." ROYAL typewriters, too, are first in speed, first in sales and first in the hearts of stenographers.

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